

# Strategic Approach to Broaden the Use of Superconductivity in Society and the Potential Impact on a Cleaner, Healthier and Sustainable Future

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# The challenge

# Global Environmental Challenges



Europe 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021



California 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021



UAE 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021



Greenland 2021 - melting  
6 X times faster than 1990



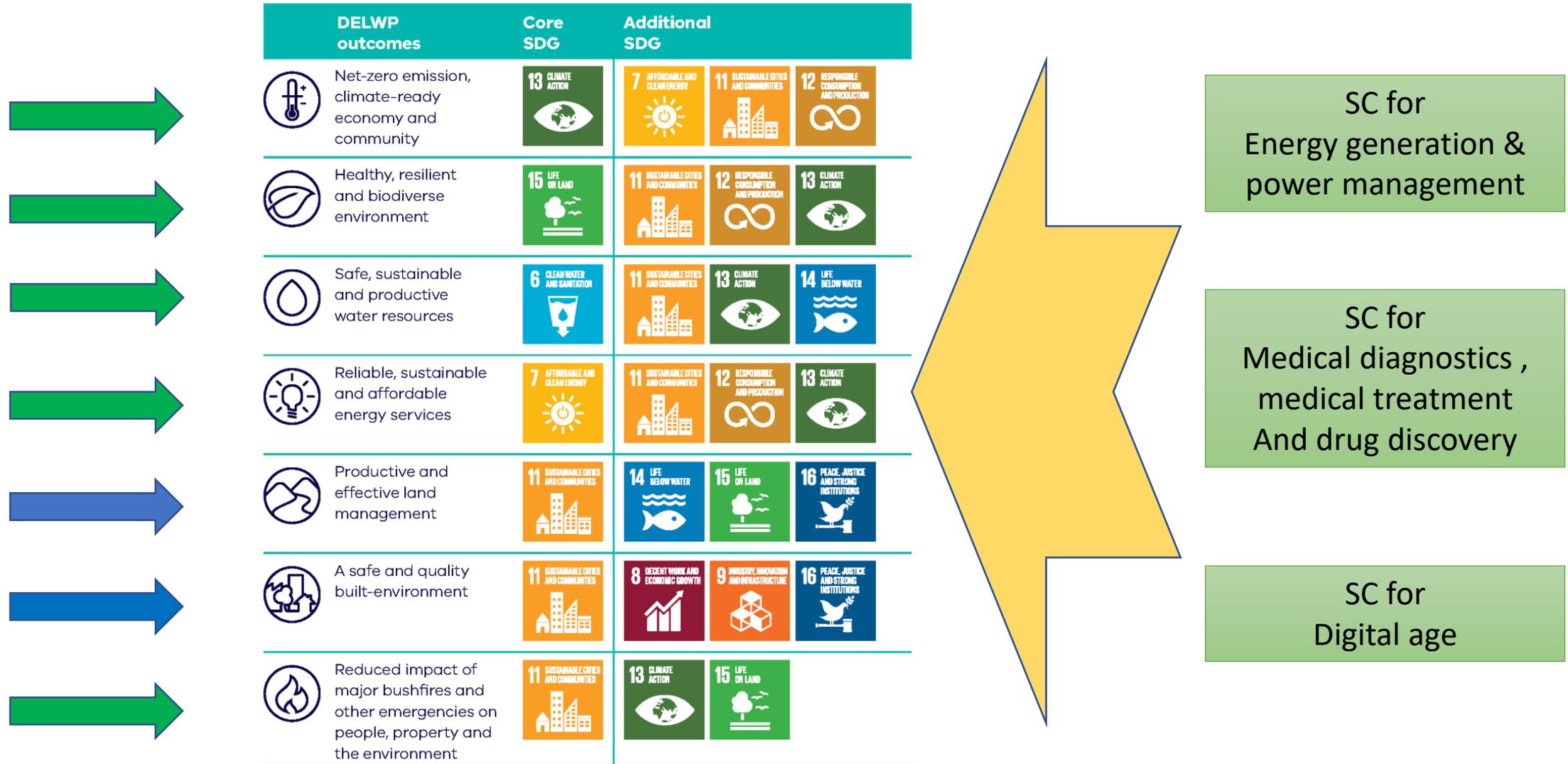
Antarctica Icebergs  
melting fast!

**Key takeaway**  
Need new innovations!.... Superconducting materials and technologies can and will help

# UN Sustainable Development Goals – 17 in total

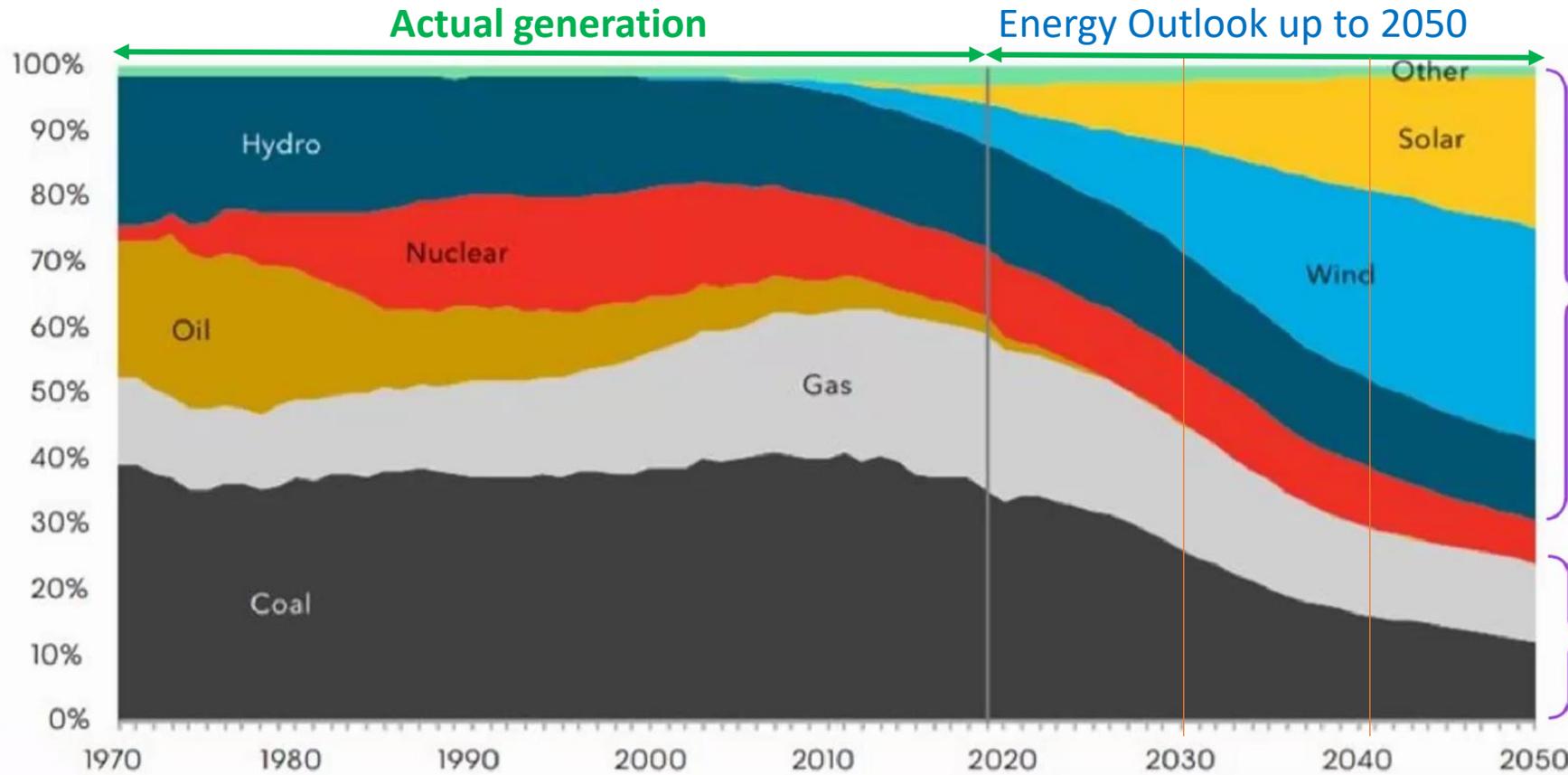


# Superconducting Technologies and the SDG goals



# Estimated Global Electricity Generation Mix

New Energy Outlook 2020 report by Bloomberg (2020)



**Renewables**

- 2020: 38%
- 2030: 53%
- 2040: 60%
- 2050: 70%

**Fossil (Target for Clean energy like Fusion)**

- 2020: 62%
- 2030: 47%
- 2040: 40%
- 2050: 30%

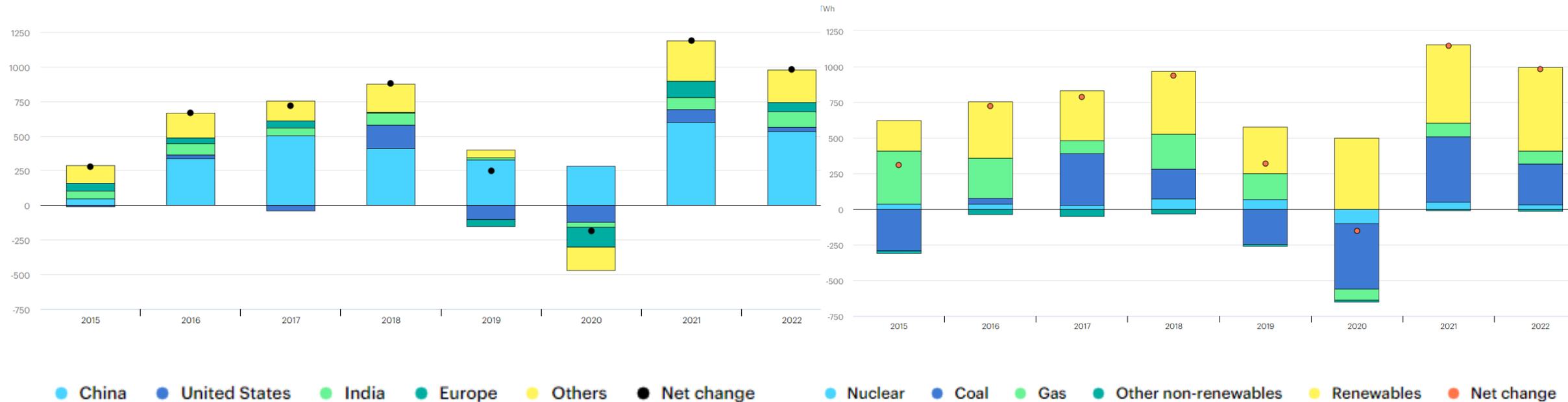
**Key takeaway**

- Estimated investment in Electricity generation ~ \$20 Trillion by 2050
- ~ 30% generation by Fossil fuels equivalent to \$ 6.6 Trillion
  - Potential addressable market for Fusion

# Global change on electricity demand vs generation 2015-2022

Global changes in electricity demand (TWh), 2015-2022

Global changes in electricity generation (TWh), 2015-2022



**Key takeaway**

- Steady increase in demand for electricity
- Use of Fossil is on the increase and supply from renewables are not increasing fast enough

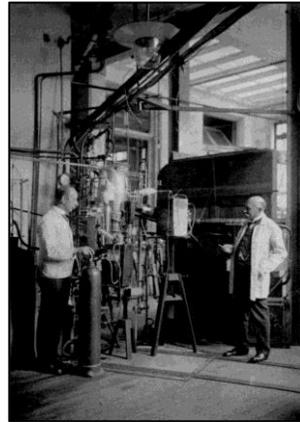
<https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/charts/global-changes-in-electricity-demand-2015-2022>

# Overview

# From discovery by accident to commercialisation



**Heike Kamerlingh Onnes (1853-1926)**  
*“Door meten tot weten”*  
*(“Through measurement to knowledge”)*



1908 Kamerlingh Onnes  
 Liquefies Helium

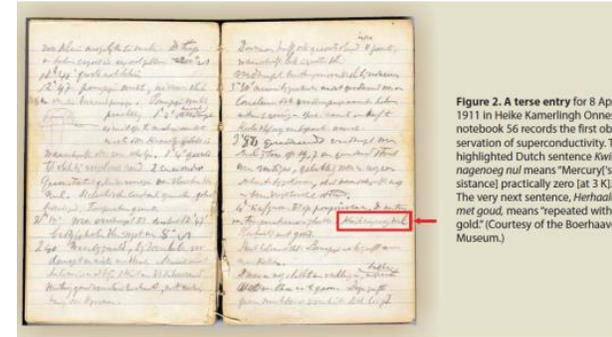
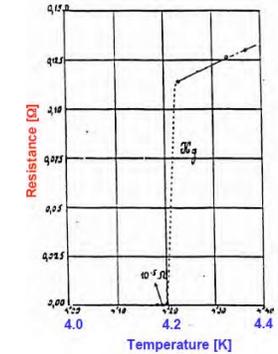


Figure 2. A terse entry for 8 April 1911 in Heike Kamerlingh Onnes's notebook 56 records the first observation of superconductivity. The highlighted Dutch sentence *Kwik nagenoeg nul* means “Mercury’s resistance [practically] zero [at 3 K]”. The very next sentence, *Herhaald met goud*, means “repeated with gold.” (Courtesy of the Boerhaave Museum.)

8 April 1911

“The Resistance of Mercury at helium temperatures”  
 0.034 W at 13.9 K, 0.0013 W at 4.3K and less than  
**0.0001 W at 3K**

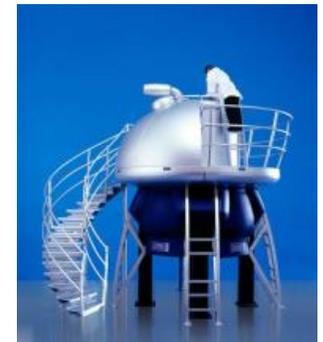
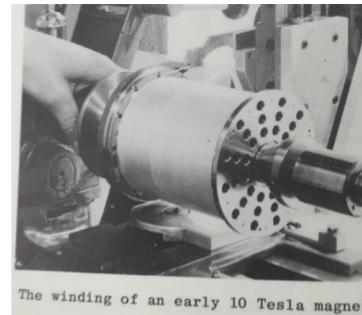


Oct 1911 (Reported in Nov 1911)  
**“On the sudden change in the rate at which the resistance of mercury disappears”**

**Global SC magnets delivered:**

- >20,000 magnets (Research & NMR Magnets) (2-4K)
- >40,000 MRI (4 K)
- Total estimated SC market ~ £ 8 Billion (2021)

## Humble beginnings ... Oxford Instruments in commercial Superconducting magnet technology – 4 Tesla



Courtesy of Oxford Instruments

# > 25 Nobel Prizes - SC, Quantum & Cryogenics

 <p>1913 Superconductivity</p>	 <p>1922 Mass spectrograph</p>	 <p>1943 Magnetic moment of the proton</p>	 <p>1944 NMR of isolated atoms &amp; molecules, using molecular beams</p>	 <p>1952 Nuclear magnetic resonance in condensed matter</p>	 <p>1955 Precision measurement of the electron's magnetic moment</p>
 <p>1970 Antiferromagnetic, ferrimagnetism</p>	 <p>1972 Theory of superconductivity</p>	 <p>1973 Superconducting tunnel junctions</p>	 <p>1977 Theory of magnetic &amp; disordered systems</p>	 <p>1982 Critical phenomena, phase transitions</p>	 <p>1985 Quantized Hall effect</p>
 <p>1987 High-Tc superconductivity</p>	 <p>1991 High resolution Fourier-transform &amp; two-dimensional</p>	 <p>1996 Superfluidity of helium-3</p>	 <p>1998 Fractional quantum hall effect, theory &amp; experiment</p>	 <p>2002 NMR spectroscopy of biological macromolecules in solution</p>	 <p>2003 Type-II superconductors, superfluidity</p>
 <p>2003 Magnetic resonance imaging</p>	 <p>2007 for the discovery of Giant Magnetoresistance</p>	 <p>2010 for ground-breaking experiments regarding the two-dimensional material graphene</p>	 <p>2012 for ground-breaking experimental methods that enable measuring &amp; manipulation of individual quantum systems</p>	 <p>2013 for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, &amp; which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS &amp; CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider</p>	 <p>2016 for theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions &amp; topological phases of matter"</p>


  
 2017 for developing cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution

**Key takeaway**  
 Research using magnetic field, cryogenics & Quantum enabling new discoveries & 25 Nobel Prizes in Science & Medicine

# Innovation in Superconducting applications



Courtesy of NHMFL

### Research & Medical Magnets

- Medical- MRI, NMR , Proton Beam Therapy
- Basic Research- Physical sciences RM
- HEP- Beamlines/Accelerates/ Detectors
- Fusion – LTS & HTS
  - UHF >25T (LTS+HTS)
  - 5T-20T >20K (HTS)
  - Bench Top Applications (LTS+HTS)
    - 0.5-5T >20K-77K



Courtesy of ISIS



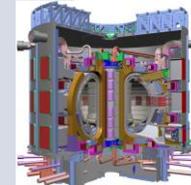
Courtesy of TE



Courtesy of CERN



Courtesy of Varian



Courtesy of ITER

### Industrial applications

- Non-destructive Testing
- Inductive Heaters
- Magnetic separation
- Crystal Growth

### Power & Energy Applications

- Fault Current Limiters (FCL)
- Transmission Cables
- SC Magnet Energy Storage
- Generators (Wind/Utility)
- Transformers
- Motors
- Synchronous Condensers



Courtesy of Envision



Courtesy of AMSC



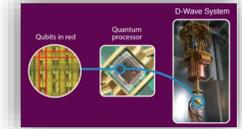
Courtesy of Nexans

## Superconducting (SC) Applications



### Microelectronics

- Quantum Computing
- Faster Computers
- Power Electronics



Courtesy of Dwave

### Communications

- Satellite channels
- Wireless devices
- Antennae

### Defence & Security

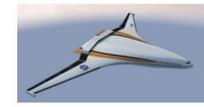
- Detectors/Sensors
- Rail gun
- Degaussing cables

### Transportation

- Electric planes
- Maglev
- Ships
- Rocket propulsion



Chuo Shinkansen Maglev train



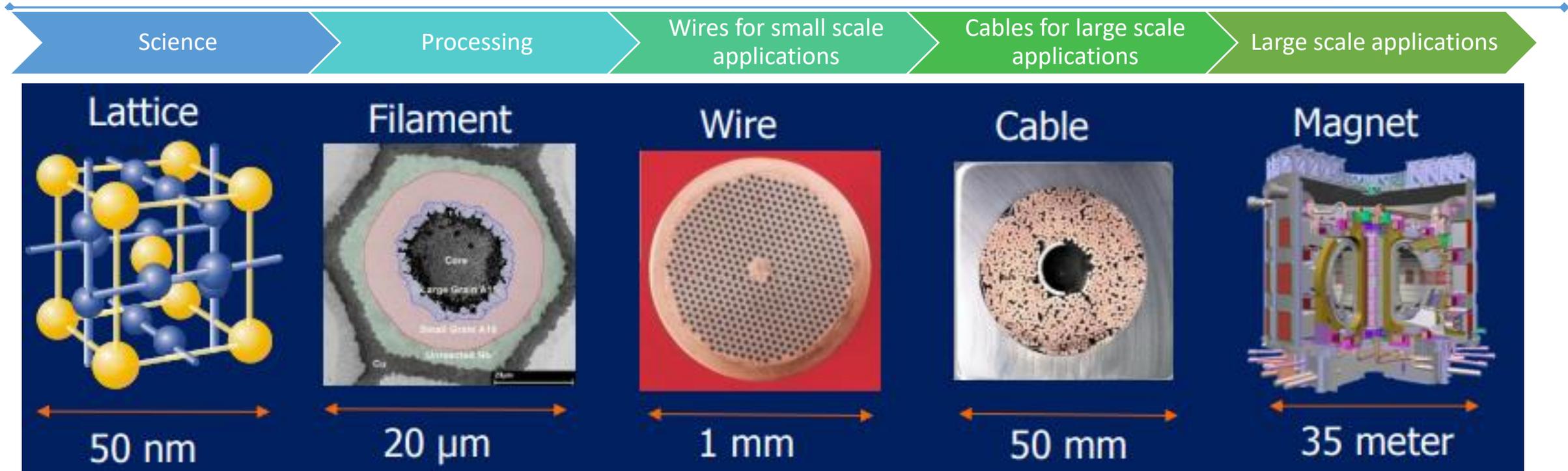
NASA N3-X



QMICS Cryolink @ 35 mK for SC cable  
Courtesy of Oxford Instruments and WMI

# Superconducting materials

# From nanomaterials to SC applications

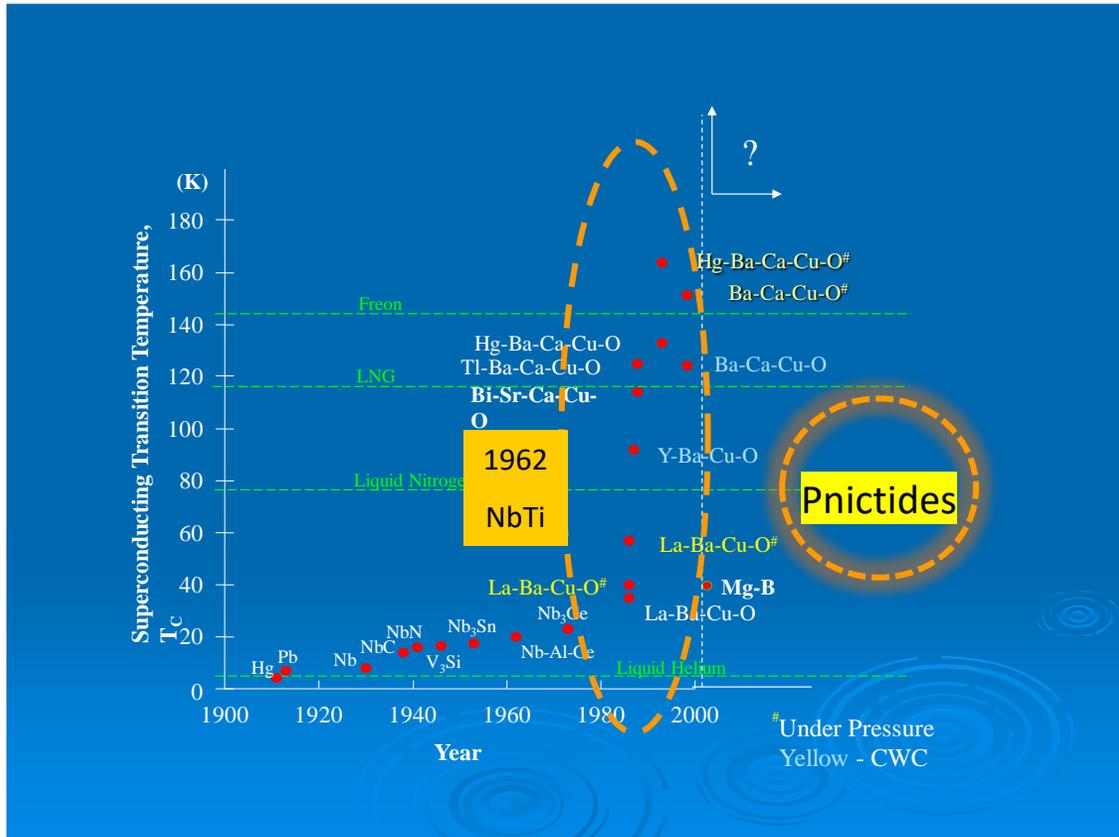


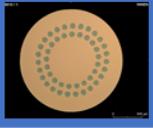
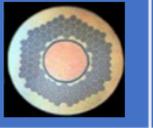
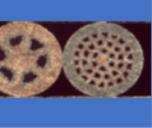
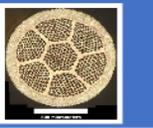
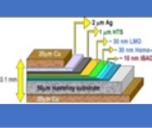
How to make performing 10 A - multi-kA conductors that guarantee the magnet not to quench or degrade ?

- Need to understand and control the entire production chain
  - An underdeveloped area of research, but essential to avoid surprises and degraded magnet performance
  - Striking examples exist of missing understanding putting large projects at risk or make them expensive

**Key takeaway**  
 Huge progress in translating new innovation in smart materials into large and advanced applications

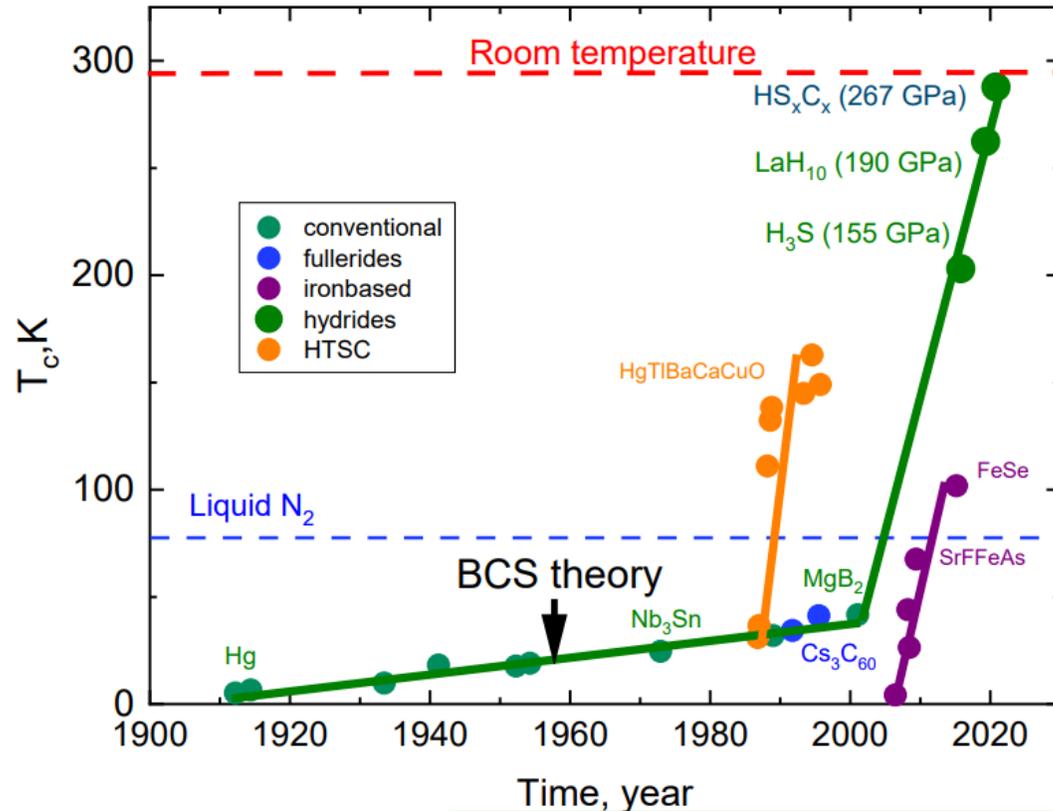
# Superconducting materials



						
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$T_c$ (K)	10	18.5	39	95K	110	92
$B_{max}$ (T)	9.5 @ 4.2 K 11.5 @ 1.8 K	20 @ 4.2 K 23 @ 2 K	5-10 @ 4.2K 2-5 @ 10 K	>40 @ 4.2K 8 @ 20 K 4 @ 65 K	>40 @ 4.2K 8 @ 20 K 4 @ 65 K	>40 @ 4.2K 20 @ 20 K 8 @ 65 K
Material type	Ductile metal alloy	Brittle inter-metallic	Brittle inter-metallic	Ceramic oxide	Ceramic oxide	Ceramic oxide
Conductor shape		Multi-filamentary Rnd wire	Multi-filamentary Rnd wire	Multi-filamentary Rnd wire, flat tape	Multi-filamentary flat tape	Thin film coated conductor
Production Supply	Mature	Mature	Prototype-R&D	Prototype-R&D	Prototype-R&D	Prototype-R&D

# Superconducting materials – Performance and cost

Mikhail Eremets Plenary: A Path Towards Room Temperature – ASC 2020- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020



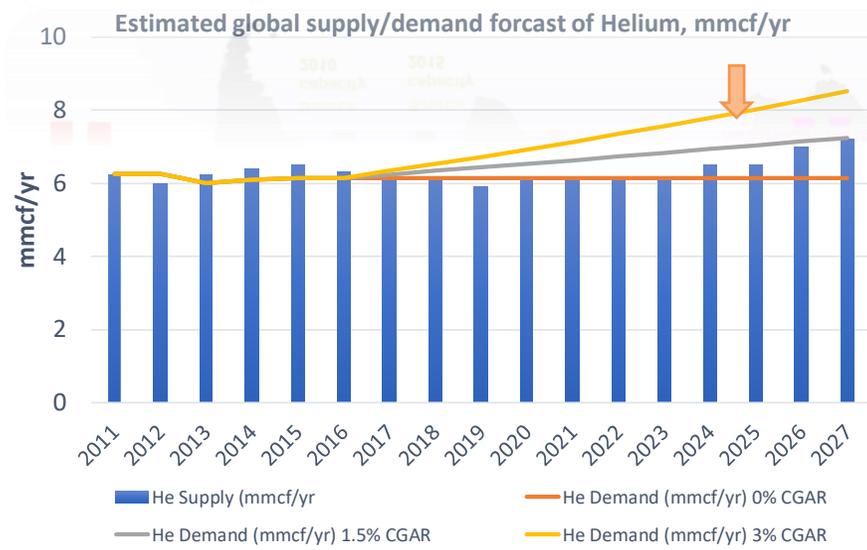
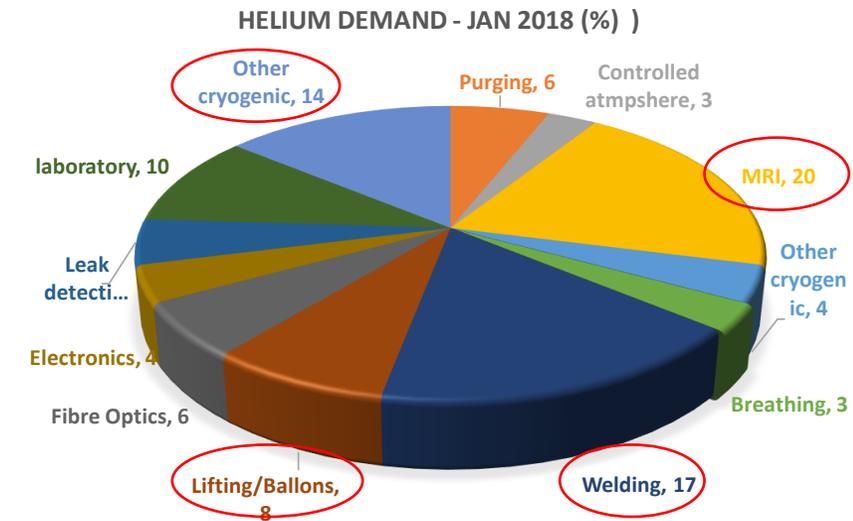
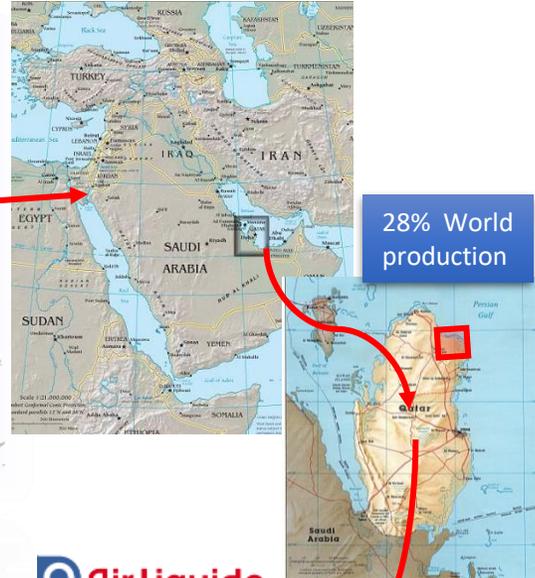
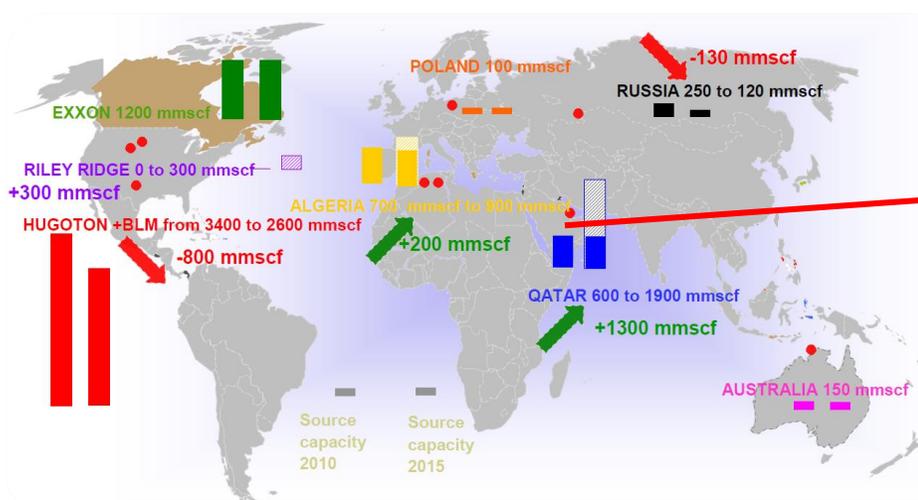
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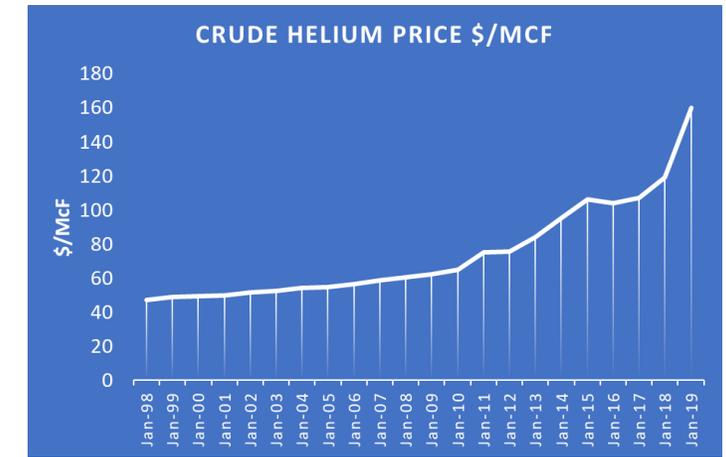
- LTS wires are the dominant material for SC applications (MRI, NMR, HEP, RM).
- HTS introduction will extend SC use and lead to new applications @ 20-77 K
- Reducing cost of HTS is critical for commercial applications

# Major and Global Helium shortage (April 2020)

## ... Need new thinking on cryogenics



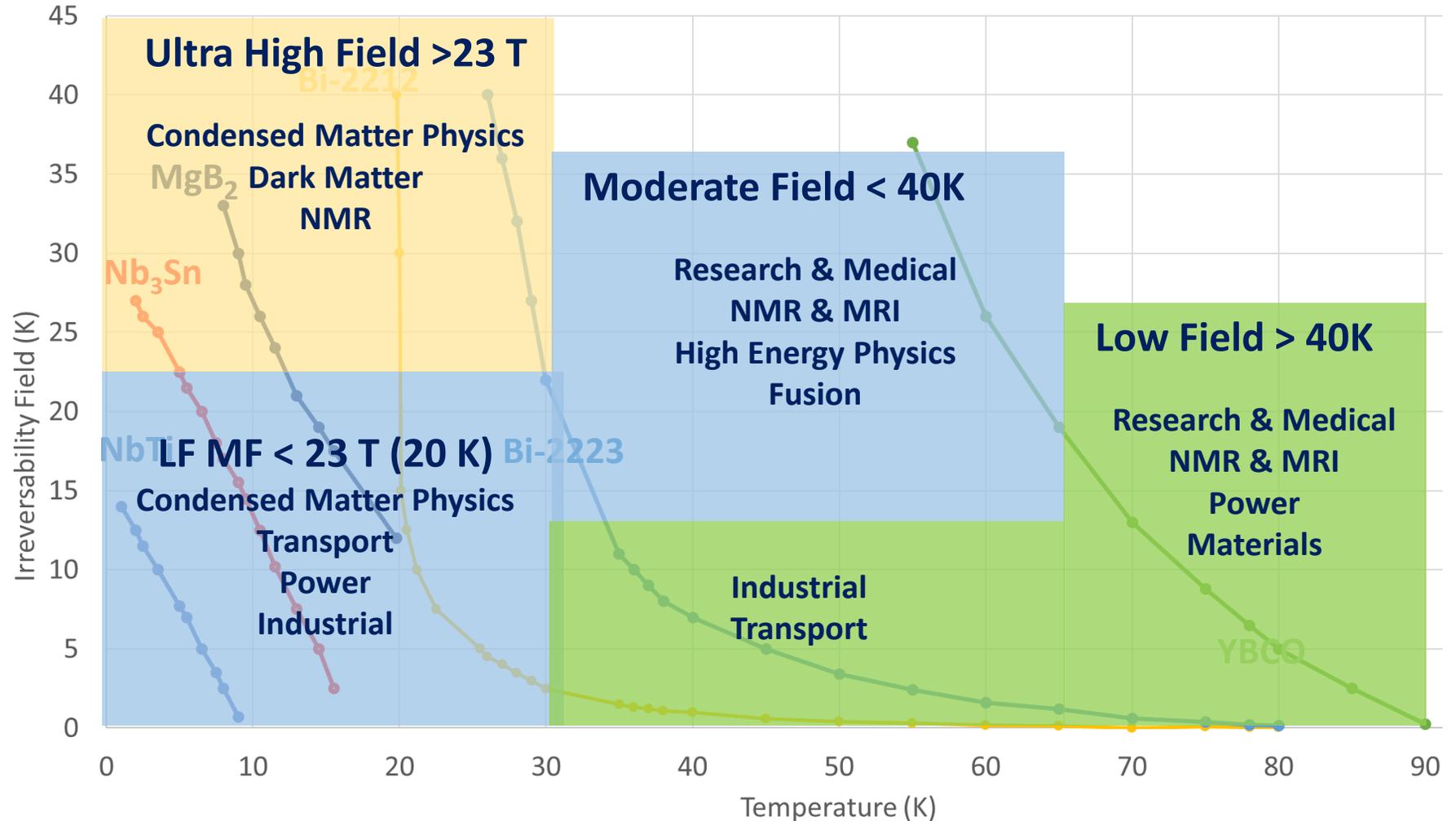
Courtesy of Air Liquide



# High Temperature Superconductors (HTS) will lead to new market opportunities and enable new high field applications

- HTS will enable
  - HF systems >25 T
  - MF systems operating @20-40K
  - LF systems operating @ 40K
  - wide bore systems
  - compact magnets
  - Simplified cryogenics > 4K
  - Reduced footprint
  - Reduced overall cost

Superconducting Technology Landscape



# Market analysis

# Expected Emerging SC markets by 2030

- Fusion
- Electric planes
- SC magnetic storage
- Renewables
- Compact and portable HF magnet systems for Physical and Life Sciences
- SC quantum computing - Fast growing application
- Superconducting Electronics
- Medical diagnostics and therapy
- Industrial and Transport

> \$10 Billion by 2030

# Opportunities

## *Nanotechnology Applications*

# Opportunities ...

## Superconducting magnets for nanotechnology and materials research

### Optics/DC

### Optics/RF

### New materials and new science

Courtesy of Oxford Instruments



Courtesy of RKUI-ISIS

Courtesy of Lancaster University



Courtesy of Oxford Instruments



Courtesy of Bruker



Courtesy of NHMFL

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1.5-300 K

< 10 mK

2- 4 K

7 T

8-18 T

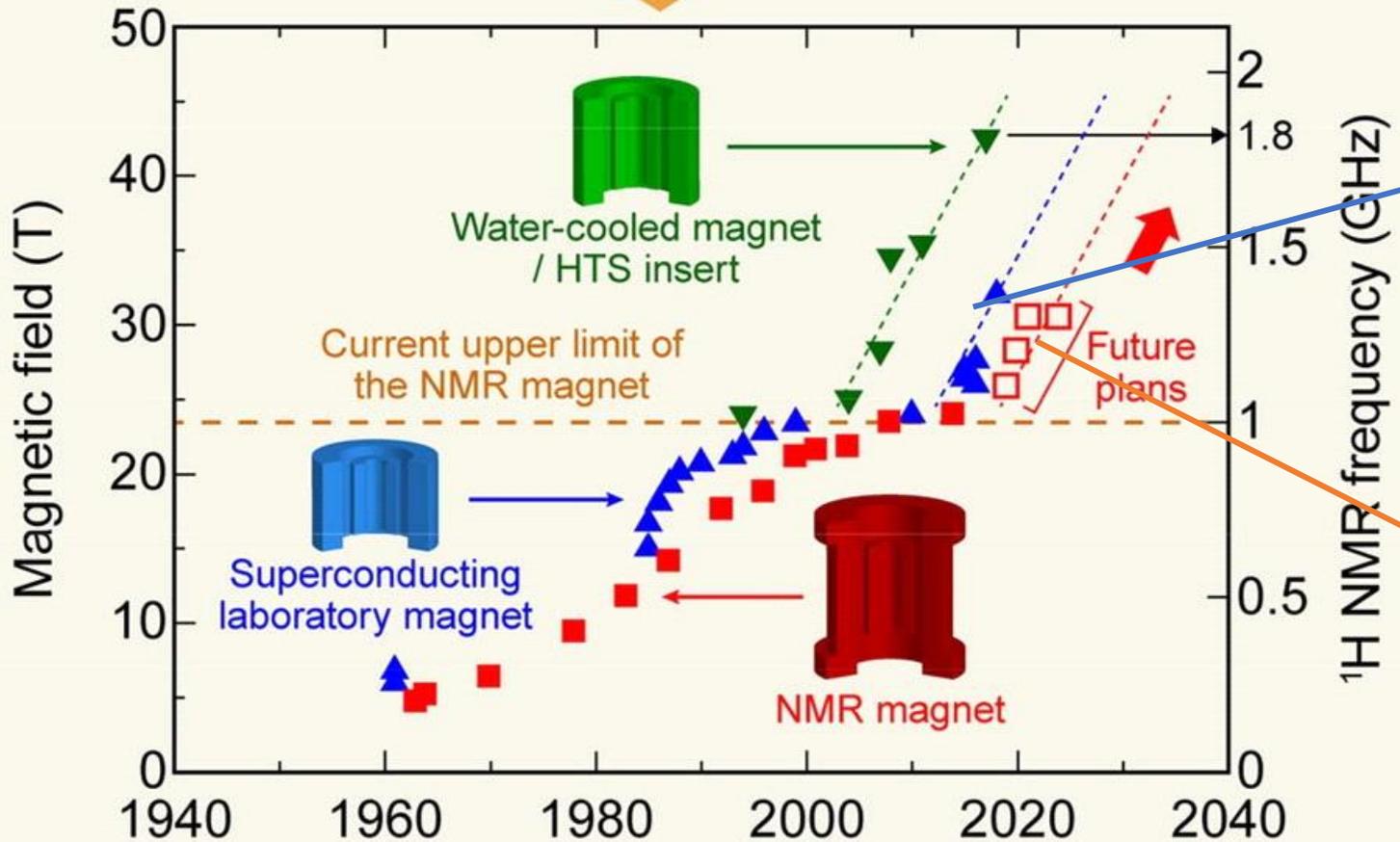
Up to 16 T

Up to 32 T

**Key takeaway – Superconducting magnets are critical for materials research and discovery for physical and life sciences**

# SC magnet development timeline and high field

1986: Discovery of high temperature superconductors (HTS)



Courtesy of NHMFL



Courtesy of Bruker

SOURCE: Maeda H., Yanagisawa Y. "Future prospects for NMR Magnets: A Perspective". Journal of Magnetic Resonance 306 (2019) 80-85

**Key takeaway** – New era of HF magnets > 20 T using HTS leading the way to compact systems

# Opportunities

*Quantum applications*

# Quantum Computing – Superconducting Qubits

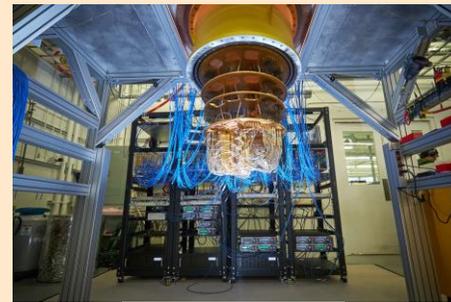
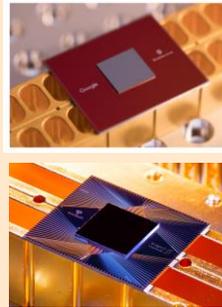
> 6 B \$ commitment over the last 2 years

## Superconducting Qubit Devices

- **Commercial Leaders:**  
D-Wave, IBM, Google, Rigetti, Quantum Circuits Inc, Intel
- **Academic Leaders:**  
UCSB, UC Berkley, Yale, ETH Zurich, TU Delft, MIT

## Google unveiled the world's largest quantum computer processor to date

- Dubbed **Bristlecone**, it's a **72-qubit** gate-based superconducting system



Google Research Blog

## IBM demonstrated a 50 Qubit Quantum Computer

- Already providing users with 20 Qubit comp

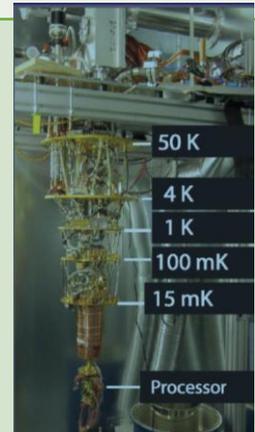
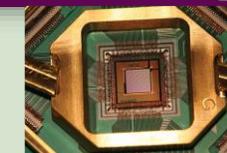
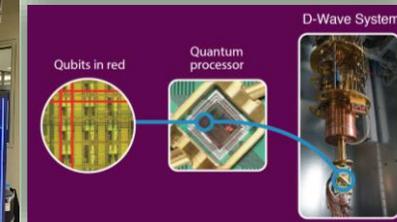


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## The D-Wave 2X system implements a quantum annealing algorithm

- D-Wave systems are being used, for example, by Lockheed Martin, Google, NASA, & the University of Southern California.



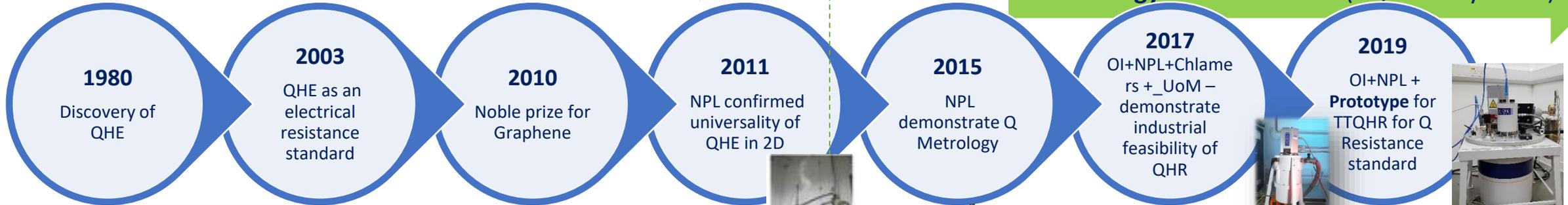
With 1000 qubits, the D-Wave 2X system can search through  $2^{1000}$  possible solutions

**Key takeaway – SC qubits leading the way towards Quantum computers and embraced by big industrials**

# Quantum metrology – smart science to industrial applications

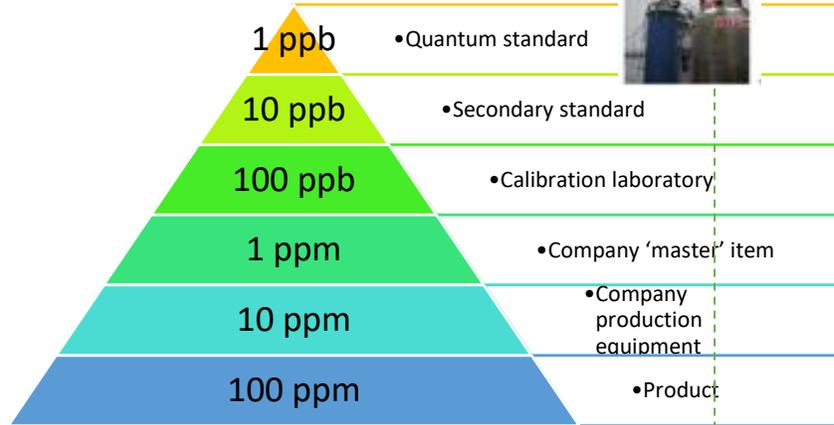
## Smart science (Wet systems)

## Technology demonstration (Cryofree systems)



### The primary standard for resistance is based on the Quantum Hall effect (QHE)

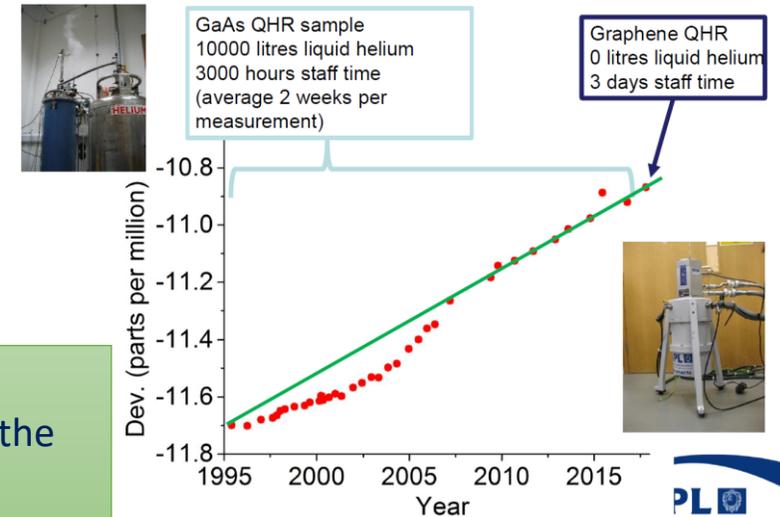
- Existing platforms use liquid Helium sub 1 Kelvin and require high field > 14 Tesla.
  - Expensive-National facilities
  - Large footprint
  - Require extensive additional services to operate.
- Setup ideal for research



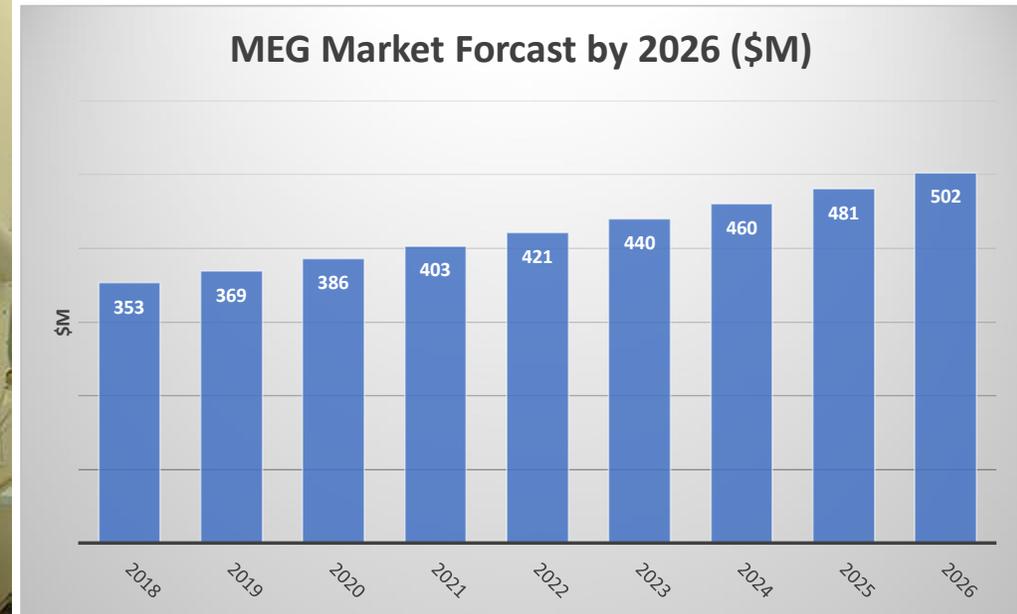
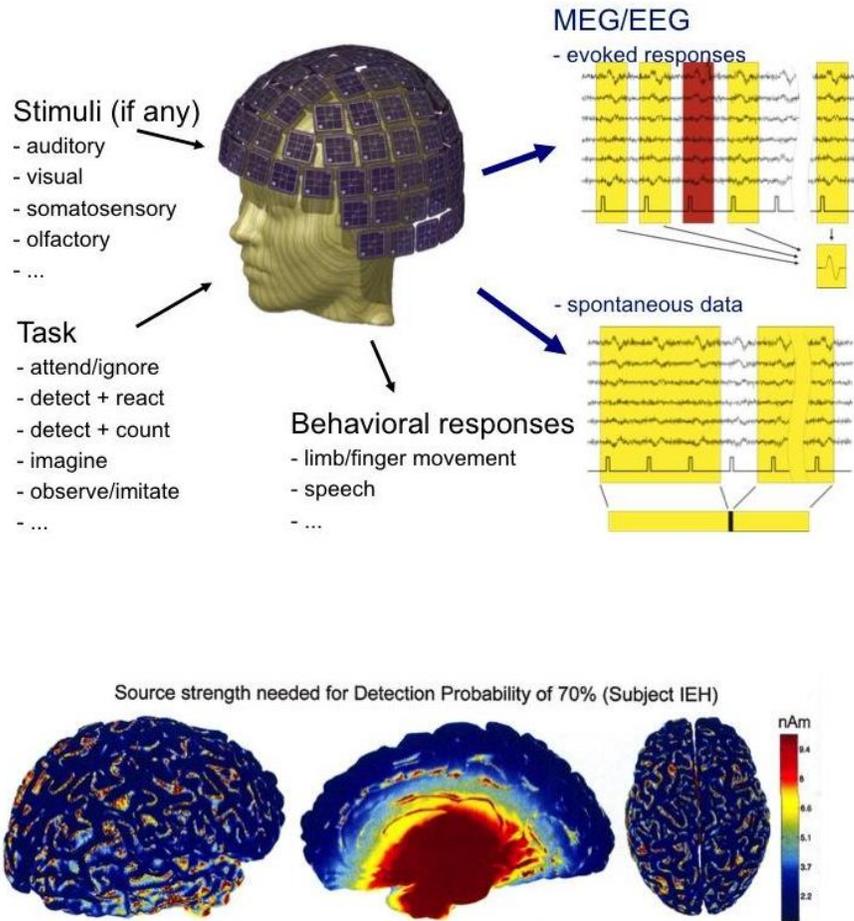
### Key takeaway

- Moving primary metrology from the metrology labs closer to the factory floor leading to shorter traceability chain
- Measurements with Quantum accuracy for industrial applications

23 years of resistance traceability: The history of one artefact resistor



# Quantum sensing - Magnetoencephalography (MEG)

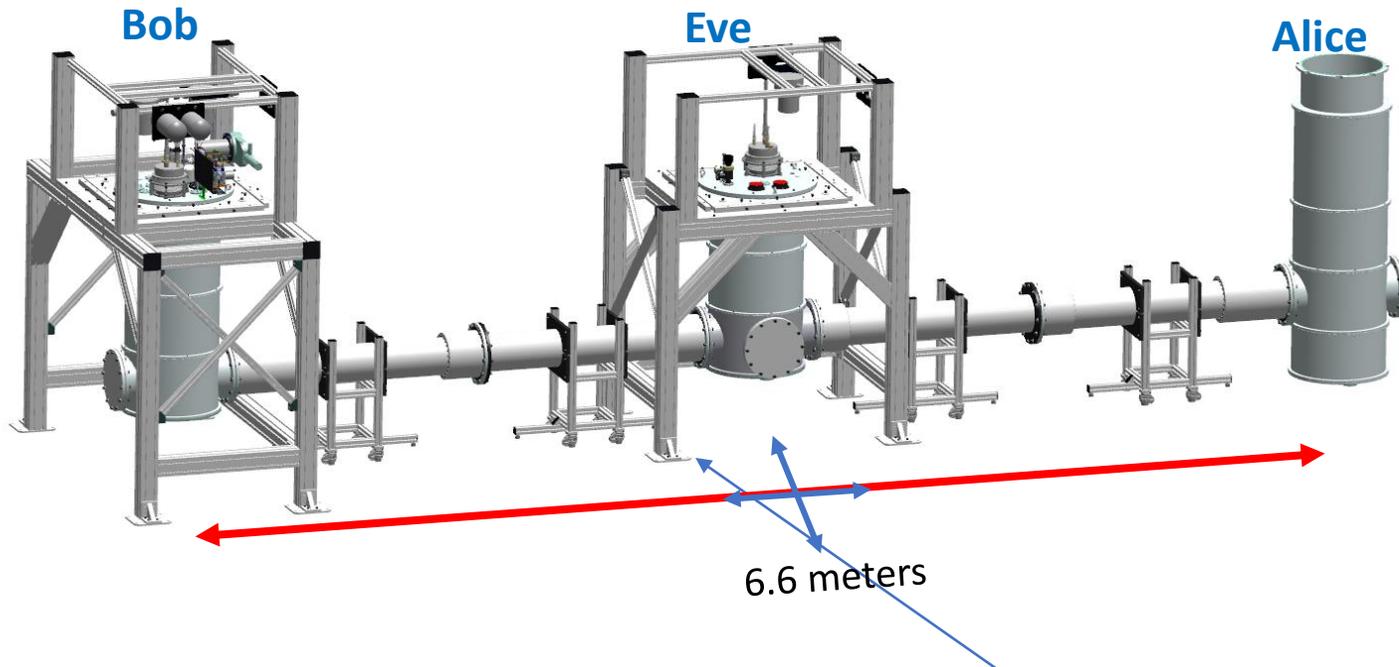


**Key takeaway – SC electronic devices enabling a new class of advanced tools for health care with a decent market in 5 years from now**

# Q-LAN for Quantum Communications & Computing Scale up

- New innovations required Q Computing/Communications/Sensing
  - Quantum local area network (Q-LAN) - Cryogenic link between two dilution refrigerators
    - Enabling clustering of multiple fridges for large number of Qubits

Achieved ~35 mK (Specifications <100 mK)



**Key takeaway** – SC cables/wiring will enable advanced communications and transmission solution for advanced quantum solutions

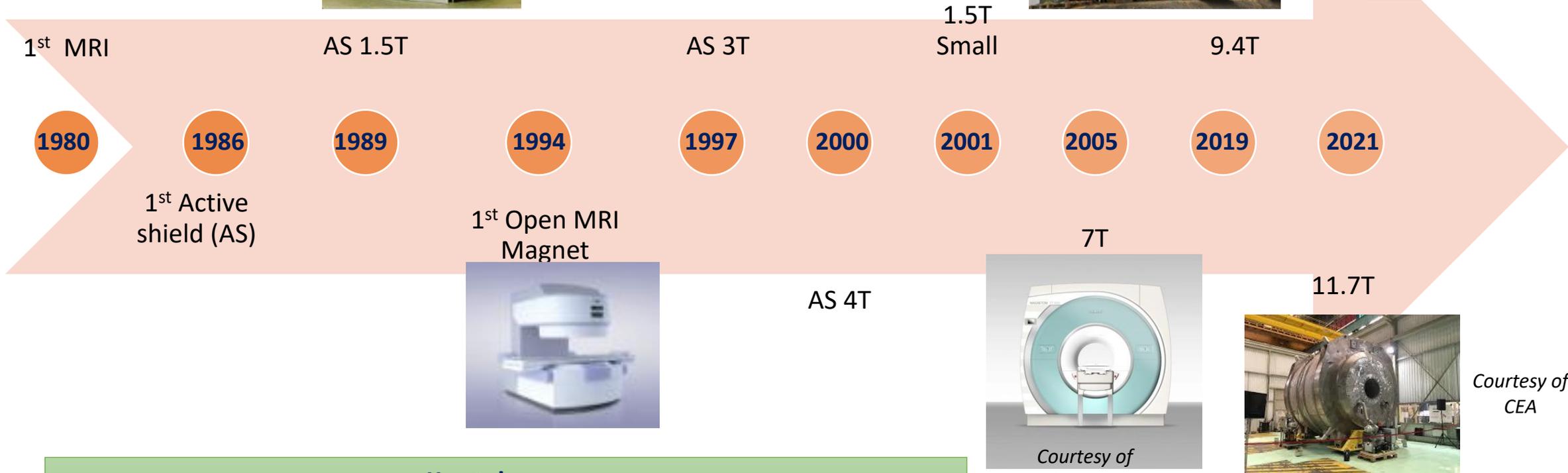
# Opportunities

*Health care – MRI, NMR , Proton Therapy*

# MRI Magnets Development - Health Sector

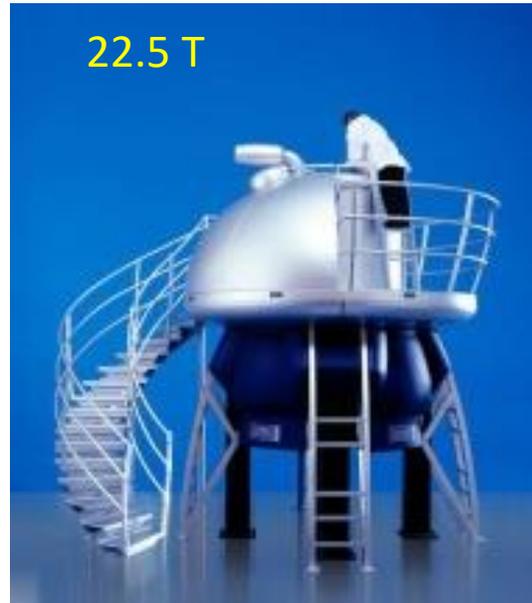


- All using LTS Materials
- >4000/yr. production
- >£ 5 Billion Euro/yr. market



**Key takeaway**  
MRI scanning machines are commercial and > 70% of SC applications

# New High Field NMR with HTS



NIMS-Jastec  
LTS+HTS – NbTi, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn &  
ReBCO

Oxford Instruments  
Only LTS – NbTi, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn

Bruker Biospin  
LTS +HTS – NbTi, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, ReBco

## Key takeaway

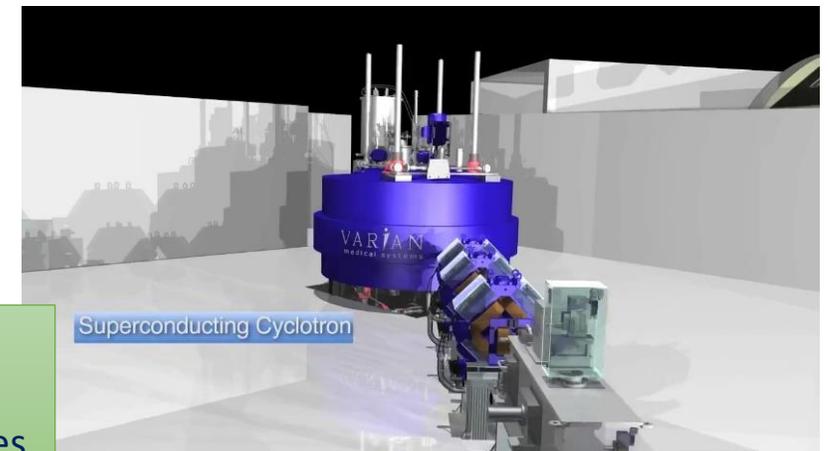
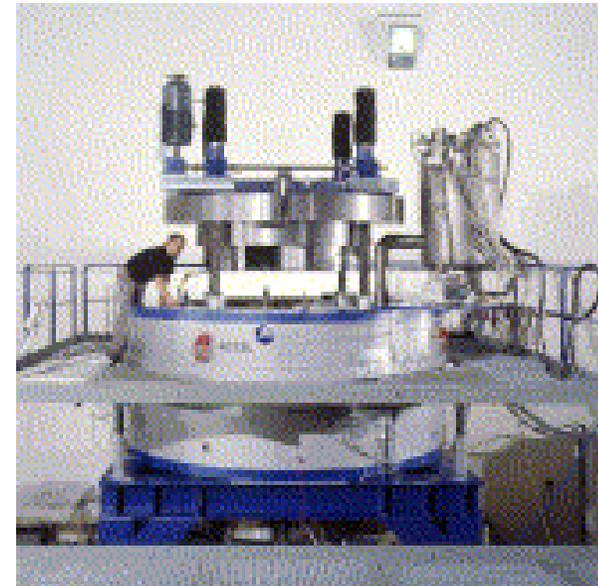
New class of NMR devices impacting research and drug discovery for many difficult conditions and illness. E.g. Cancer, Dementia, Brain strokes, Heart conditions, etc

# Medical Therapy

Commercial accelerators for proton therapy: cyclotrons (by IBA and Varian/Accel) and synchrotrons (by Mitsubishi and Hitachi).



Now LTS  
Plans for HTS



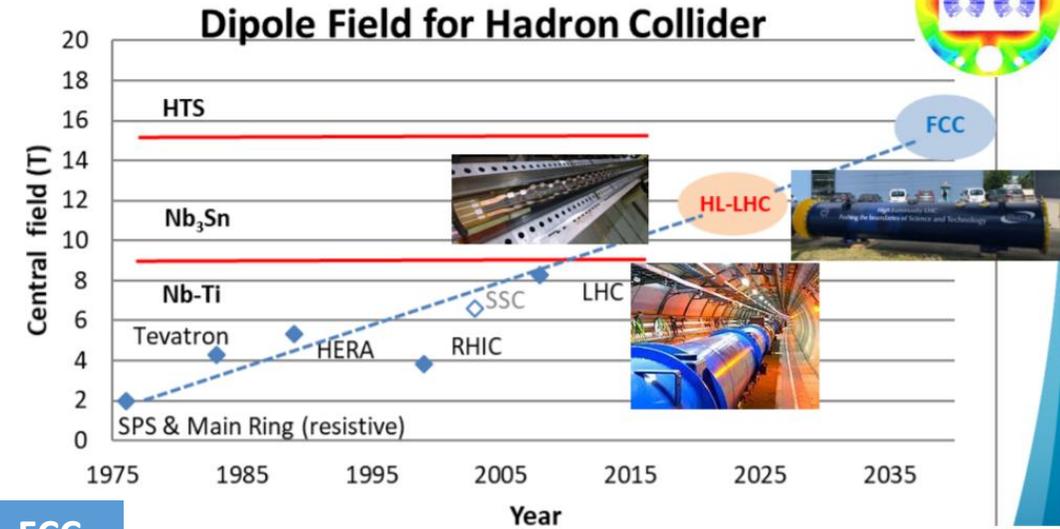
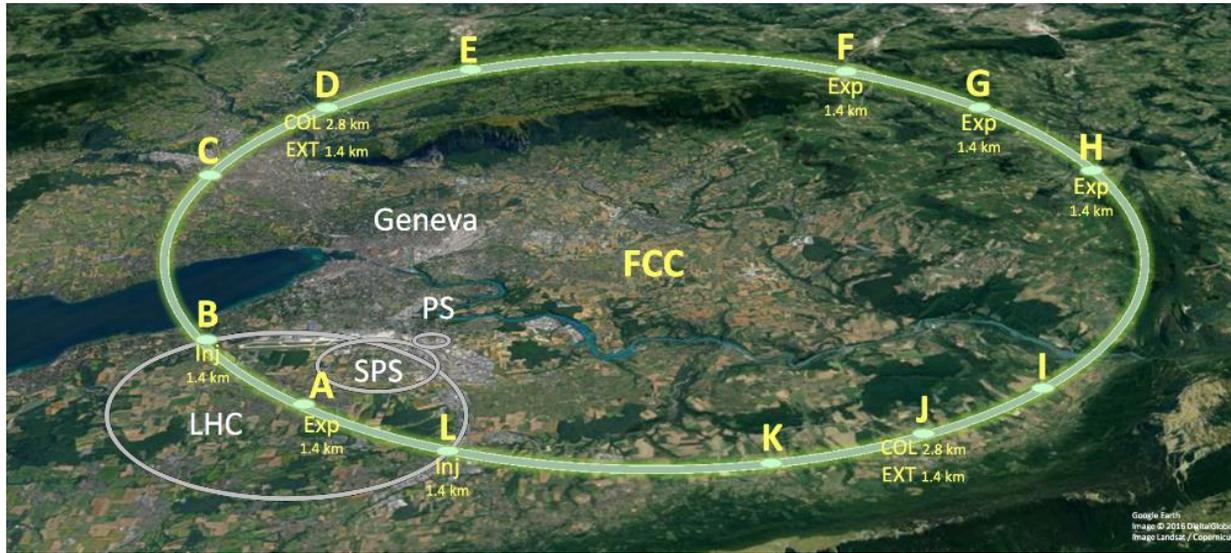
## Key takeaway

- Will provide step change in medical care and improve quality of life for so many
- Potential to be very large commercial market with high field and compact devices

# Opportunities

*Future High Energy Physics colliders with SC – EU, China, Japan*

# FCC – SC for future colliders – CERN (>20B Euro) – *Courtesy of CERN*



## Challenges

- High  $J_c$  material
- Cost
- Length
- Operation at >16 T
- Materials availability

	LHC	FCC
Circumference (km)	26.7	97.5
Dipole field (T)	8.33	<b>16</b>
C.o.M. energy (TeV)	14	100

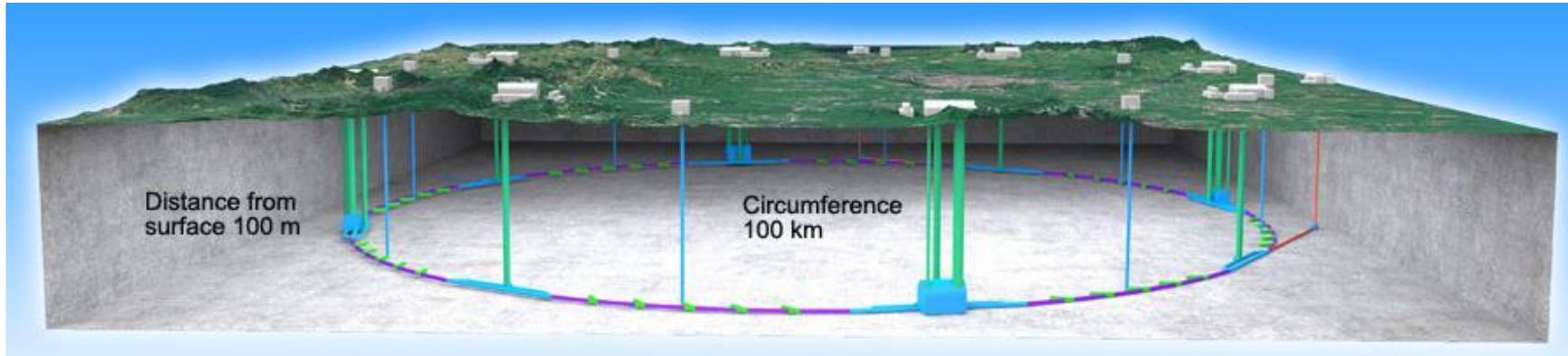
## Key takeaway and Impact on HTS

- Large and long term projects
- Not enough to fast track HTS deployment and cost reduction
- Critical in developing & demonstrating performance of new SC materials & technologies

## Using

- LTS for coils
  - NbTi
  - Nb3Sn
- HTS for Coils
  - YBCO
  - Bi-2212
- MTS for links
  - MgB2

# Super Proton Proton Collider (SPPC) - China



- **Using Iron Based Superconductors (IBS)**
- Can operate at elevated temperatures
- 100 m of IBS conductor has been tested
- Cost ~ \$5B

## Baseline design

- Tunnel circumference: 100 km
- Dipole magnet field: 12 T,
  - iron-based HTS technology (IBS)
  - Center of Mass energy: >70 TeV
- upgrade phase
  - Dipole magnet field: 20...24T, IBS technology
  - Center of Mass energy: >125 TeV
- Development of high-field superconducting magnet technology
  - Starting to develop required HTS magnet technology before applicable iron-based wire is available
  - ReBCO & Bi-2212 and LTS wires be used for model magnet studies and as an option for SppC:
  - stress management, quench protection, field quality control and fabrication methods

## Key takeaway

- Verification of IBS for High energy physics large scale projects will lead new commercial SC material with the potential
  - Cheap
  - High performance

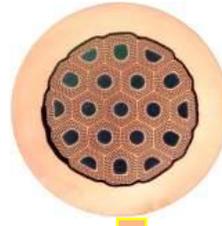
# Opportunities

## *Fusion*

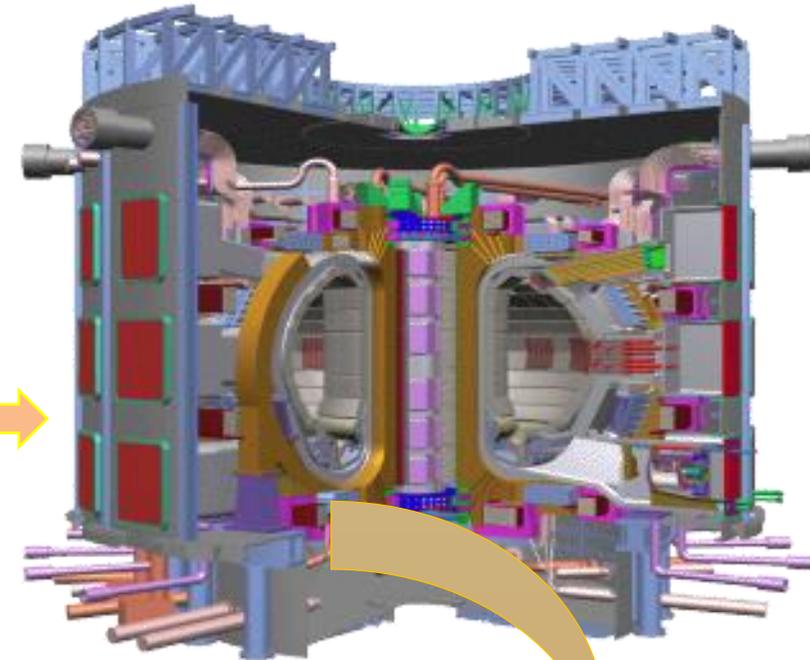
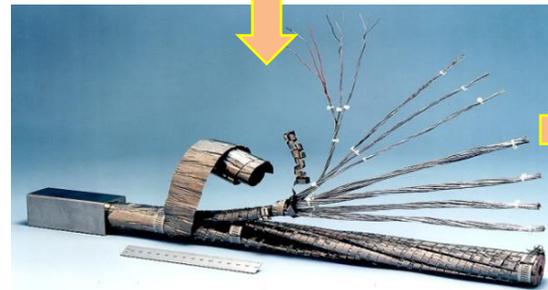
# Nuclear Fusion – ITER using LTS



0.73mm ITER LTS strand

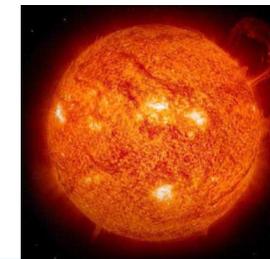


540mm cable  
(1440strands)



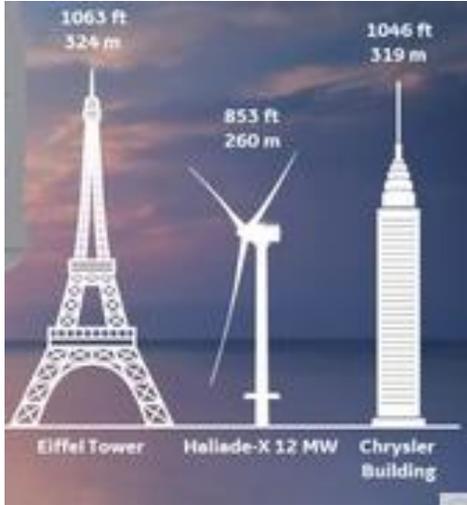
- **ITER strand** - new generation of LTS superconductors for energy applications
- 15B Euro development cost
- >20 yr development programme (10yr to build)
- 2027! date for 1<sup>st</sup> Plasma
- 74,000Km of superconducting wires  
(40,000 Km to circle the earth! Almost twice around the earth!)

High field Superconducting magnets to contain plasma- Sun conditions 10 Million Degrees



# Power density: Fusion vs Renewables

## Offshore wind



GE Haliade-X: 12 MW Turbine nacelle  
**Intermittent ~ 60 Capacity**

<https://w3.windfair.net/wind-energy/news/31919-he-haliade-x-nacelle-ore-catapult-test-site-uk-offshore-wind-turbine-large>

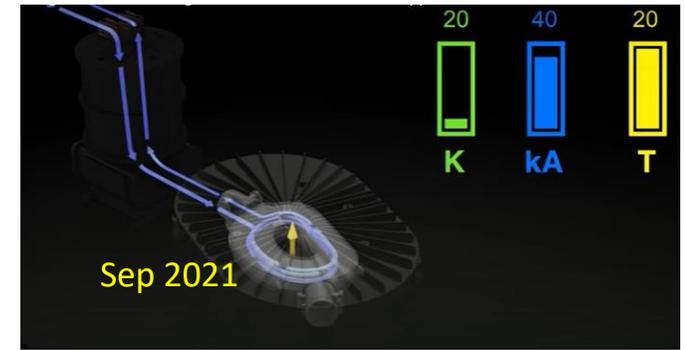
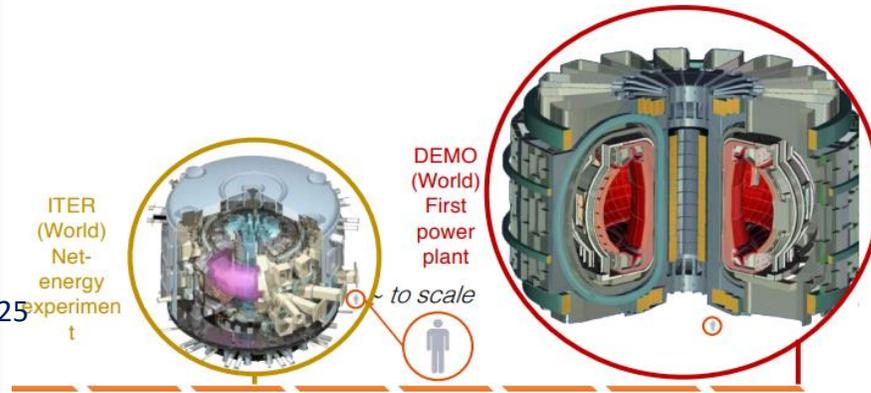
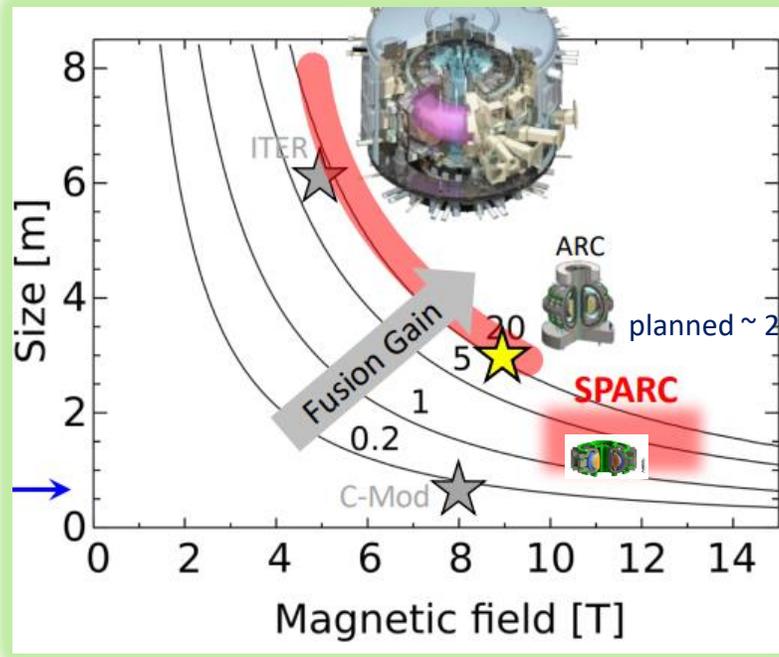
## Fusion



CFS ARC: 200 MWe Tokamak  
**Firm 90% Capacity**

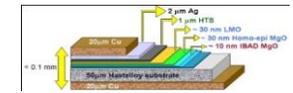
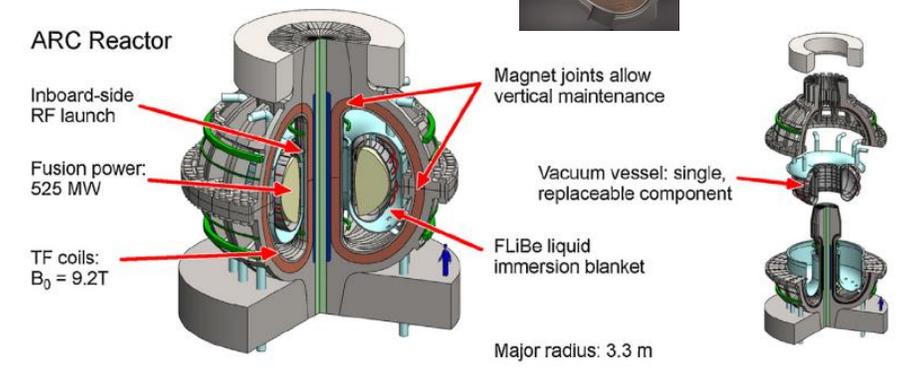
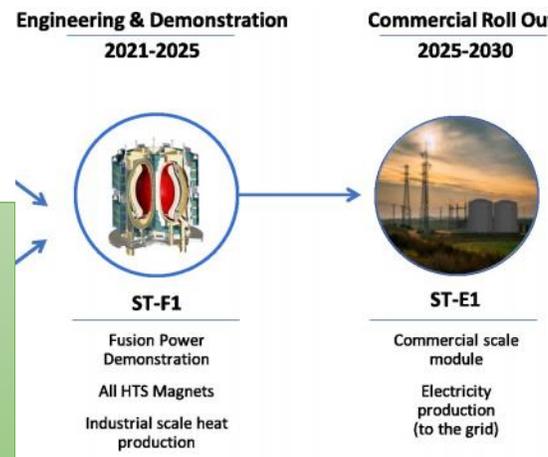
# Future fusion devices using HTS – Led by private funds

Source -Joseph V. Minervini Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Plasma Science and Fusion Center Cambridge, MA USA



**Key takeaway – HTS impact**  
Fast tracking development of new power stations

- Clean energy and environmentally friendly
- Safe power generation
- Potential for smaller fusion power devices



Commonwealth Fusion Systems, MIT

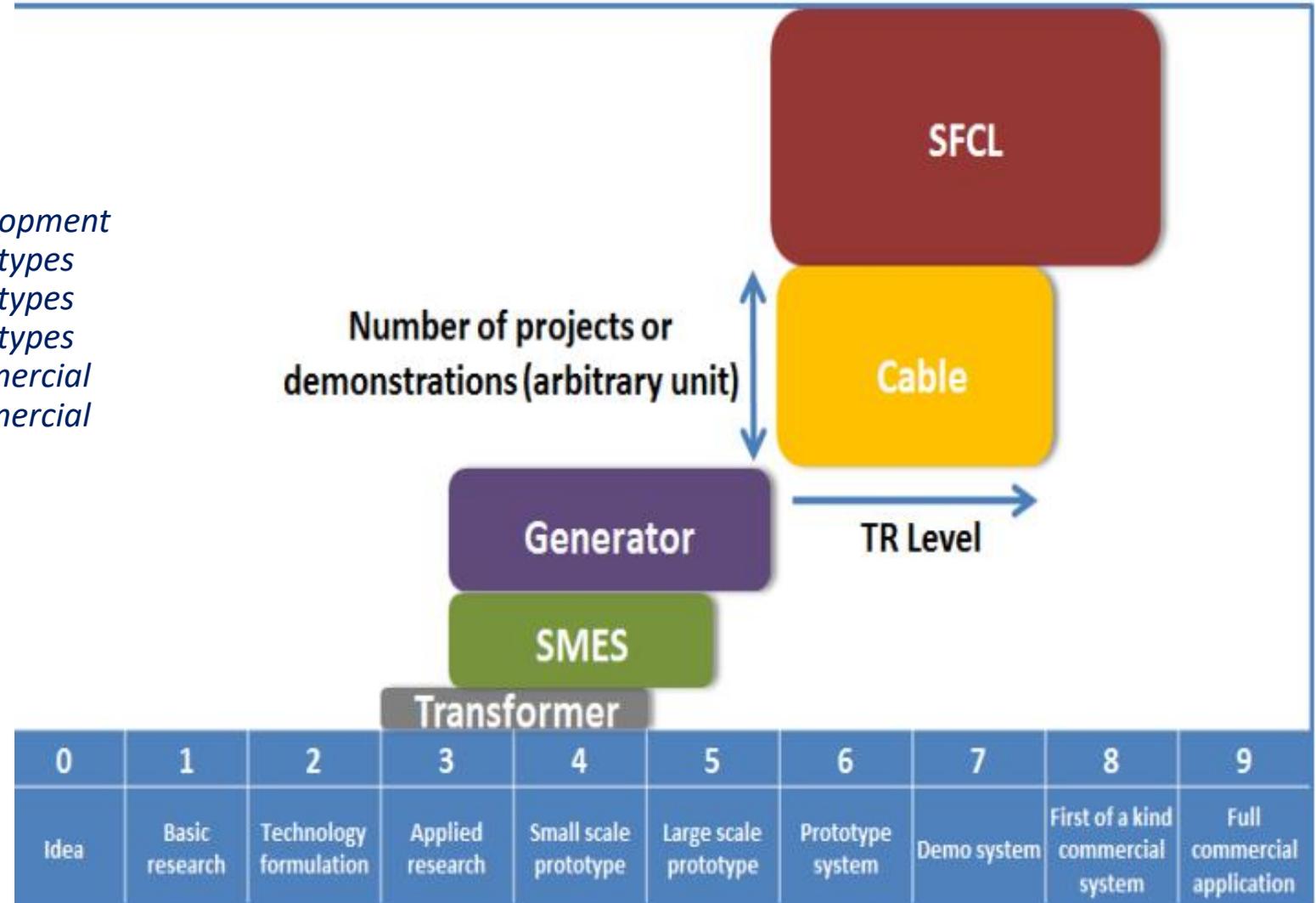
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# Opportunities

## *Power and Energy with HTS*

# Power applications - Technology Readiness Level (TRL)

- |                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Transformers           | -Development |
| 2. Generators             | -Prototypes  |
| 3. Rotator for Wind Farms | -Prototypes  |
| 4. SMES                   | -Prototypes  |
| 5. SFCL                   | -Commercial  |
| 6. Transmission lines     | -Commercial  |



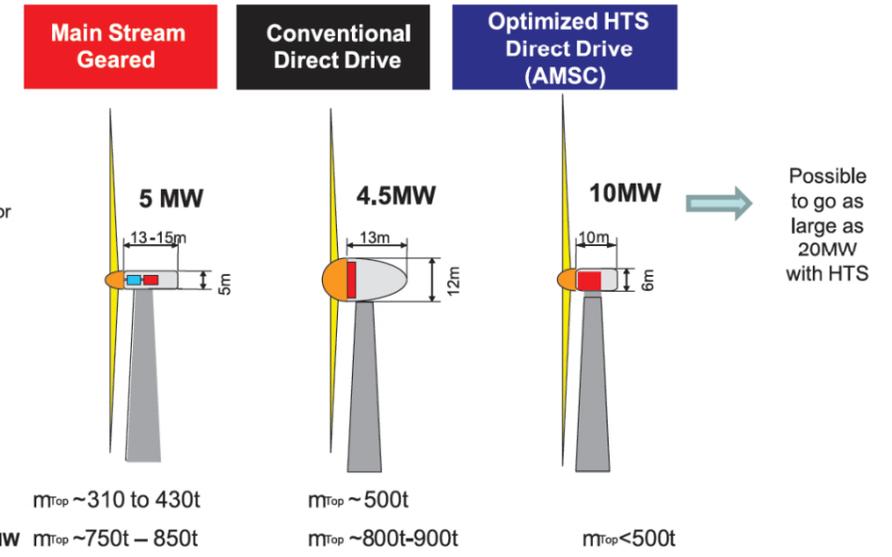
## Key takeaway

- HTS cables and SFCL are > TRL 6 and available as a commercial products
- SMES and Generators are next to be commercialised

- HTS Conductor
- All roads capability
- Low cost design
- Low weight design
- Mainstream markets
  - 3.6 MW for onshore and off-shore.
  - Cryostat system integration
  - Cryogen free for cooling



Horizon 2020  
 European Union Funding  
 for Research & Innovation

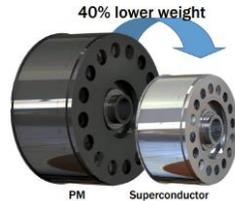


Markus Bauer et al.  
TUE-AF-OR17-05

**THEVA**



TPL2100



Mass of Nacelle

- + Hub
- + Blades

Extrapolated for 10 MW m<sub>Top</sub> ~750t – 850t

Picture from AMSC SeaTitan™ Data Sheet

Source - Prof. M Noe- HTS Power Applications - CERN [Microsoft PowerPoint - noe-hts power applications-2013-04-28 \[Kompatibilitätsmodus\] \(cern.ch\)](https://indico.cern.ch/event/445667/contributions/2558522/attachments/1521011/2376146/PI7-01_Kellers_EcoSwing_final_for_release.pdf)

HTS wire with thick copper stabilization for superior electrical stability and high mechanical robustness

9 Partners from 5 countries working for a common goal



## Key takeaway

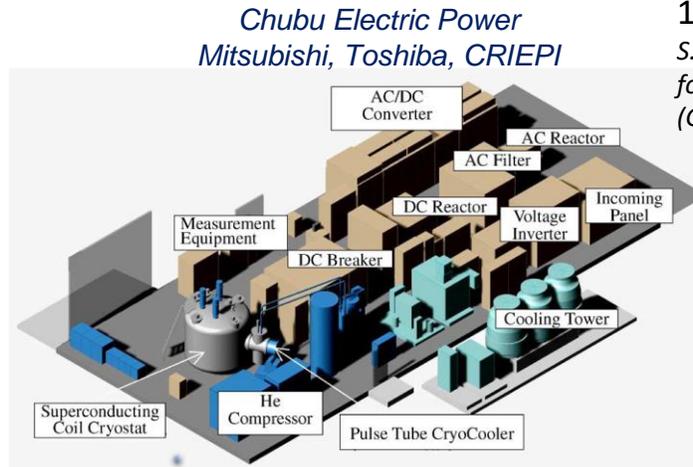
- More MW power per footprint –
  - reduced in volume by 25%
  - Reduced weight by 40%
- HTS current density > 100 x Cu leading to hF and low energy loss
- Retrofitting existing infrastructure with enhanced generation

# Energy storage and power transmission and distribution



2014

**Ampacity** ReBCO tape FCL 12kV 2.3kA  
protecting superconducting cable in Essen city grid



10 MVA/1 s SMES at Kameyama field test, in Japan.  
S. Nagaya et al., "The state of the art of the development of SMES for bridging instantaneous voltage dips in Japan," *Cryogenics (Guildf)*, vol. 52, no. 12, pp. 708–712, Dec. 2012.



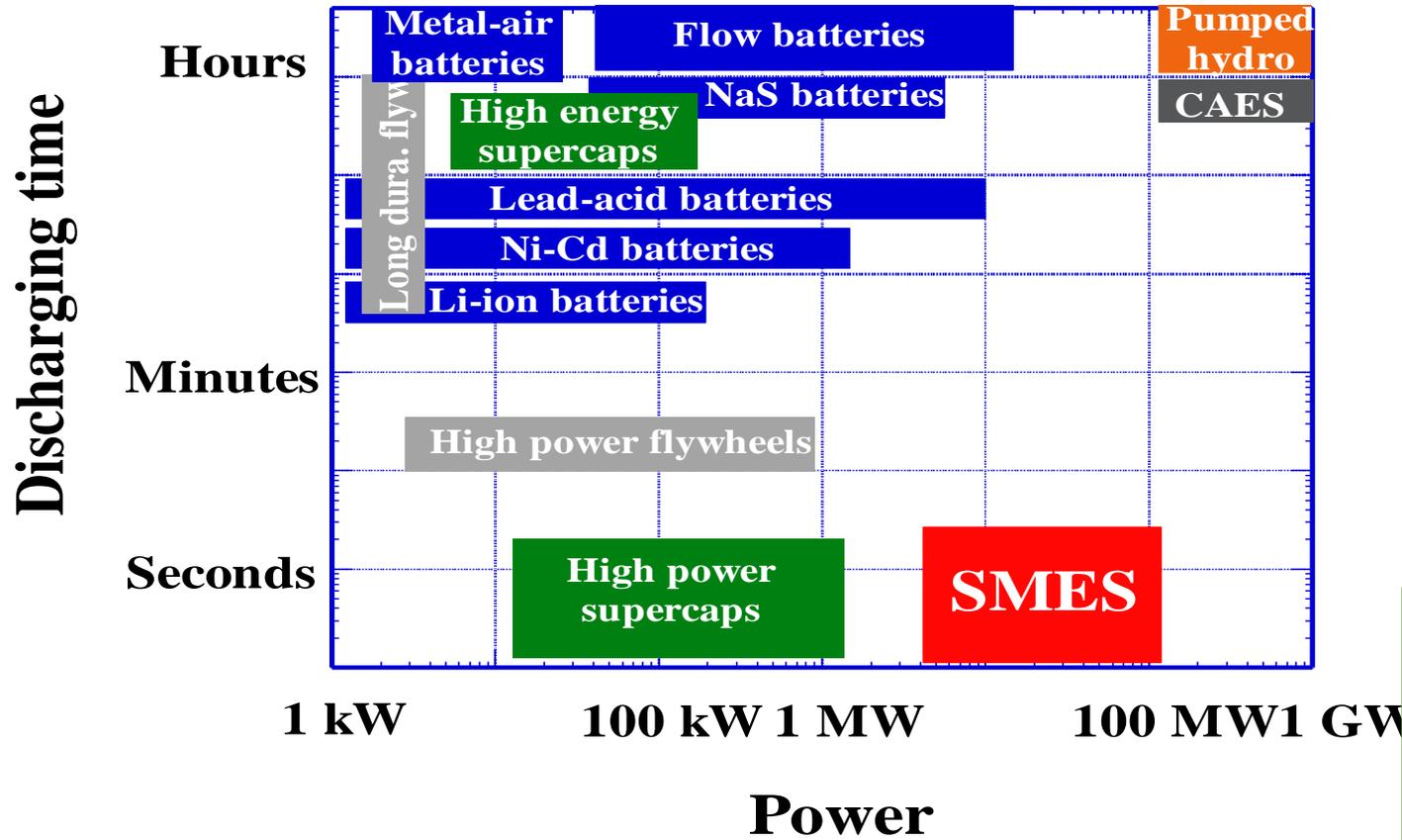
Field test of 500m long HTS cable (Furukawa Electric CRIEPI (Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry) & Super-GM (Engineering Research Association for Superconductive Generation Equipment & Materials) 2005

## Key takeaway – HTS Impact on Power Applications:

- New technology
- Improved energy efficiency
- Higher power density
- Higher power quality
- Essential for decarbonisation and zero emission targets

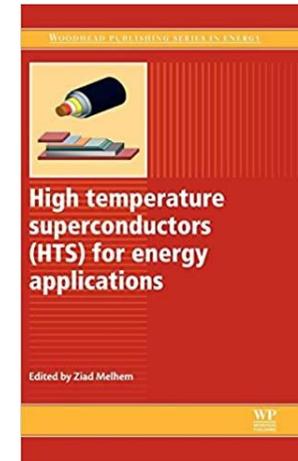


*www.electricitystorage.org*



## Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage

Pascal Tixador



Publisher : Woodhead-Elsevier  
 Editor: Ziad Melhem  
 Date 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2011

### Key takeaway

- SMES has superior performance vs other technologies
- Main barrier cost!
- SMES will be critical for Power conditioning

# Superconducting Cables (>20 completed)

Field test of 500m long HTS cable (Furukawa Electric CRIEPI (Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry) & Super-GM (Engineering Research Association for Superconductive Generation Equipment and Materials) 2005



Cable at Holbrook, Long Island USA, operational 2009

*Note the elevation and the corners!*



# HTS transmission cables > 70

[3002007192 Strategic Intelligence Update Superconductivity for Power Delivery Applications December 2015.pdf](#)

**Table 1: HTS Cable Projects in the United States**

Project	Long Island 2	HYDRA Phase 2 <sup>1</sup>	HYDRA Phase 3 <sup>2</sup>	US Navy DC Cable
Location	Long Island, NY, USA	Yonkers, NY, USA	Chicago, IL, USA	Florida State University
Site	Holbrook Substation	Granite Hill-Rockview	Chicago downtown area	Center for Advanced
Status	Abandoned <sup>3</sup>			
Developer	AMSC			
Utility/Host	LIPA			
In-Grid Start Date	NA			
End Date	LIPA originally planned to operate system indefinitely			
Type (AC or DC)	AC			
Phases	3			
Geometry	Coaxial			
Voltage	138 kV			
Rated Current	2400 A <sub>max</sub> (Cable will operate @ 800 to 900 A <sub>max</sub> )			
Length	600 m			
Fault Current	51 kA <sub>max</sub> for 12 cycles (~140 kA <sub>peak</sub> asymmetrical)			
Dielectric Design	Cold dielectric			
Dielectric Material	LPP			
HTS Material	YBCO fault current limiting			
HTS Conductor Supplier/Fabricator	AMSC			
AC Loss	Not available			
Cable Fabrication	Nexans			
Refrigeration	6 kW @ 65 K (advanced system proposed)			

**Table 3: HTS Cable Projects in Europe**

Project	AmpaCity	BEST PATHS	St. Petersburg
Location	Essen, Germany	Germany and Switzerland	St. Petersburg, Russia
Site	Dellbruegge and Herkules Substations	Nexans, Hannover and CERN	Tsentralnaya and RP-9 Substations
Status	Operational		
Developer	Nexans, RWE Deutschland, and KIT <sup>1</sup>		
Utility/Host	RWE Deutschland		
Start Date	March 2014 <sup>4</sup>		
End Date	~ 2016 <sup>5</sup>		
Type	AC		
Phases	3		
Geometry	Tri-axial		
Voltage	10 kV		
Rated Current	2.3 kA (40 MVA)		
Length	1 km		
Fault Current	20 kA (50 kA peak)		
Dielectric Design	Cold dielectric		
Dielectric Material	LPP		
HTS Material	BSCCO <sup>8</sup>		
HTS Conductor Supplier/Fabricator	Sumitomo		
AC Loss	1 W/m <sup>10</sup>		
Cable Fabrication	Nexans		
Refrigeration	4 kW @ 67 K. Open bath LN [Messer] <sup>11</sup>		

**Table 5: HTS Cable Projects in Japan and South Korea**

Project	Asahi	Jeju Island DC
Location	Yokohama, Japan	Jeju Island, South Korea
Site	Asahi Substation	GumAk-Hanlim Substations
Status	Completed initial test <sup>1</sup>	Operational
Developer	METI/NEDO/Sumitomo <sup>2</sup>	KEPCO/LS Cable/KERI
Utility/Host	TEPCO	KEPCO
Start Date	Oct. 30, 2012 <sup>3</sup>	October 2014
End Date	Dec. 2013 (see note on Status)	2016
Type	AC	DC
Phases	3	1
Geometry	Triad	Coaxial DC
Voltage	66 kV	± 80 kV DC
Rated Current	5 kA (200 MVA)	3125 A DC
Length	240 m	500 m
Fault Current	31.5 kA <sub>max</sub> for 2 sec <sup>4</sup>	Not available
Dielectric Design	Cold dielectric	Cold dielectric
Dielectric Material	LPP	LPP
HTS Material	BSCCO	YBCO
HTS Conductor Supplier/Fabricator	Sumitomo	AMSC
AC Loss	0.9 W/m/phase @ 2 kA (50 Hz), 77 K	Not applicable
Cable Fabrication	Sumitomo	LS Cable
Refrigeration	6 kW @ 77 K. Closed-loop Stirling cycle, six machines [Mayekawa] <sup>5</sup>	Not available

- 20 projects in the US
- >20 Projects in the EU
- >20 Projects in South Korea
- > 10 Projects in China

# Opportunities

- Industrials with SC
- Non-destructive testing
- Inductive heaters
- Magnetic separation
- Crystal growth
- Quality control

# Industrial Magnets

## Magnetic separation - Carpco

- High gradient magnetic separation (HGMS)
- Primarily for kaolin processing
  - removing weakly magnetic impurities to improve whiteness (and therefore economic value)
- 5 T magnets, 360 mm to 1000 mm bore



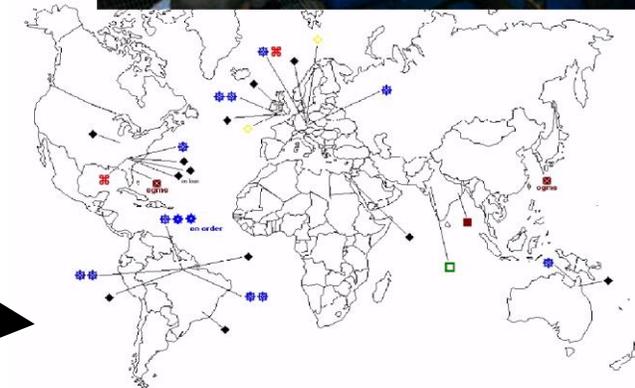
operate at the mining source

- Amazon rainforest, Brazil
- Queensland, Australia
- Cornwall, UK



### Key takeaway

- Superconductors can operate in industrial and harsh environments



**Cryofilters**  
- Industrial: 5T1000, 5T1200, 5T1600, 5T1800, 5T2000, 5T2200, 5T2400, 5T2600, 5T2800, 5T3000, 5T3200, 5T3400, 5T3600, 5T3800, 5T4000, 5T4200, 5T4400, 5T4600, 5T4800, 5T5000, 5T5200, 5T5400, 5T5600, 5T5800, 5T6000, 5T6200, 5T6400, 5T6600, 5T6800, 5T7000, 5T7200, 5T7400, 5T7600, 5T7800, 5T8000, 5T8200, 5T8400, 5T8600, 5T8800, 5T9000, 5T9200, 5T9400, 5T9600, 5T9800, 5T10000  
- pilot scale: 5T1000, 5T1200, 5T1400, 5T1600, 5T1800, 5T2000, 5T2200, 5T2400, 5T2600, 5T2800, 5T3000, 5T3200, 5T3400, 5T3600, 5T3800, 5T4000, 5T4200, 5T4400, 5T4600, 5T4800, 5T5000, 5T5200, 5T5400, 5T5600, 5T5800, 5T6000, 5T6200, 5T6400, 5T6600, 5T6800, 5T7000, 5T7200, 5T7400, 5T7600, 5T7800, 5T8000, 5T8200, 5T8400, 5T8600, 5T8800, 5T9000, 5T9200, 5T9400, 5T9600, 5T9800, 5T10000  
- laboratory QA & testing: 5T1000, 5T1200, 5T1400, 5T1600, 5T1800, 5T2000, 5T2200, 5T2400, 5T2600, 5T2800, 5T3000, 5T3200, 5T3400, 5T3600, 5T3800, 5T4000, 5T4200, 5T4400, 5T4600, 5T4800, 5T5000, 5T5200, 5T5400, 5T5600, 5T5800, 5T6000, 5T6200, 5T6400, 5T6600, 5T6800, 5T7000, 5T7200, 5T7400, 5T7600, 5T7800, 5T8000, 5T8200, 5T8400, 5T8600, 5T8800, 5T9000, 5T9200, 5T9400, 5T9600, 5T9800, 5T10000

**Cryostream**  
- R&D, testing: 4T/200

# Opportunities

## *Transport with HTS*

- MAGLEV
- Electric planes
- Electric ships



## Japan - 18 May 2011

- Japanese Government authorizes Central Japan Railway Co to proceed with high speed Maglev link from Tokyo to Osaka by 2045 speed 580 kph



## Japan - June 2015

- Chuo Shinkansen Maglev train Achieved 603 Kph (375 miles/hr) in Jun 2015
  - 1<sup>st</sup> phase complete by 2027 – Tokyo to Nagoya (40 min for 270 Km)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase by 2045 – Tokyo to Osaka (67 min hr for 500 Km)
  - Total cost ~ \$55B
  - Using NbTi wire @4K



## China - 2030

- Plans for two maglev lines to connect the south China province (Guangdong) with Beijing & Shanghai.
- The new maglev lines will cut travel time
  - Guangzhou to Shanghai to two and a half hours.
  - Guangzhou to Beijing will require just over three hours, halving current travel time by high-speed rail,

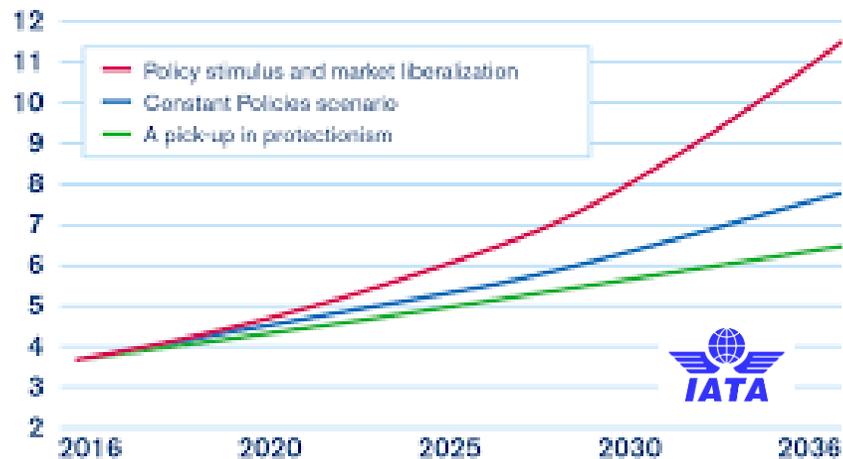
**Key takeaway – Superconductors will have a significant impact on land transport and environment**

# Motivation for sustainable air transport

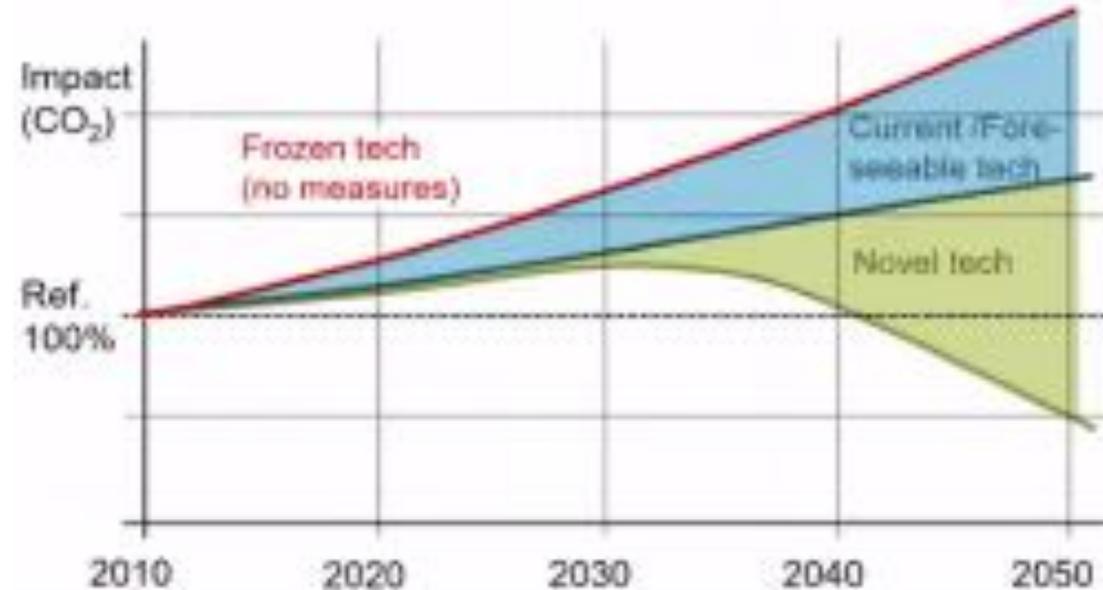
## Global increase in air travel and greenhouse gas emissions



Global Passengers (billion, segment basis)



### Environmental impact (CO<sub>2</sub>): forecast by mode of deployment



**Key takeaway** – Superconductors will have a significant impact on environment and decarbonisation

# Electric planes with SC – Selected examples

## Fully Turbo-electric plane: NASA N3-X

- fuel burn reduction 70%, same range, speed, airport infrastructure.
- Technology: Hybrid Wing Body, **Fully distributed 50MW, Superconducting, 7500V, power system**



## Partial Turboelectric

- Boeing SUGAR Freeze: fuel burn reduction **56% for 900 mile mission**, utilizes a truss-braced wing combined with a boundary-layer ingesting fan in an aft tail cone to maximize aerodynamic efficiency.
- The aft fan is powered by a **solid oxide fuel cell topping cycle** and driven by a **superconducting motor with a cryogenic power management system**



## Empirical Systems Aerospace ECO-150R

- Matching and significantly exceeding current aircraft fuel burn.
- Technology considered ranges from **superconducting electrical machines cooled with liquid hydrogen** to conventional machines at various technology levels.



## Progress with Electric planes

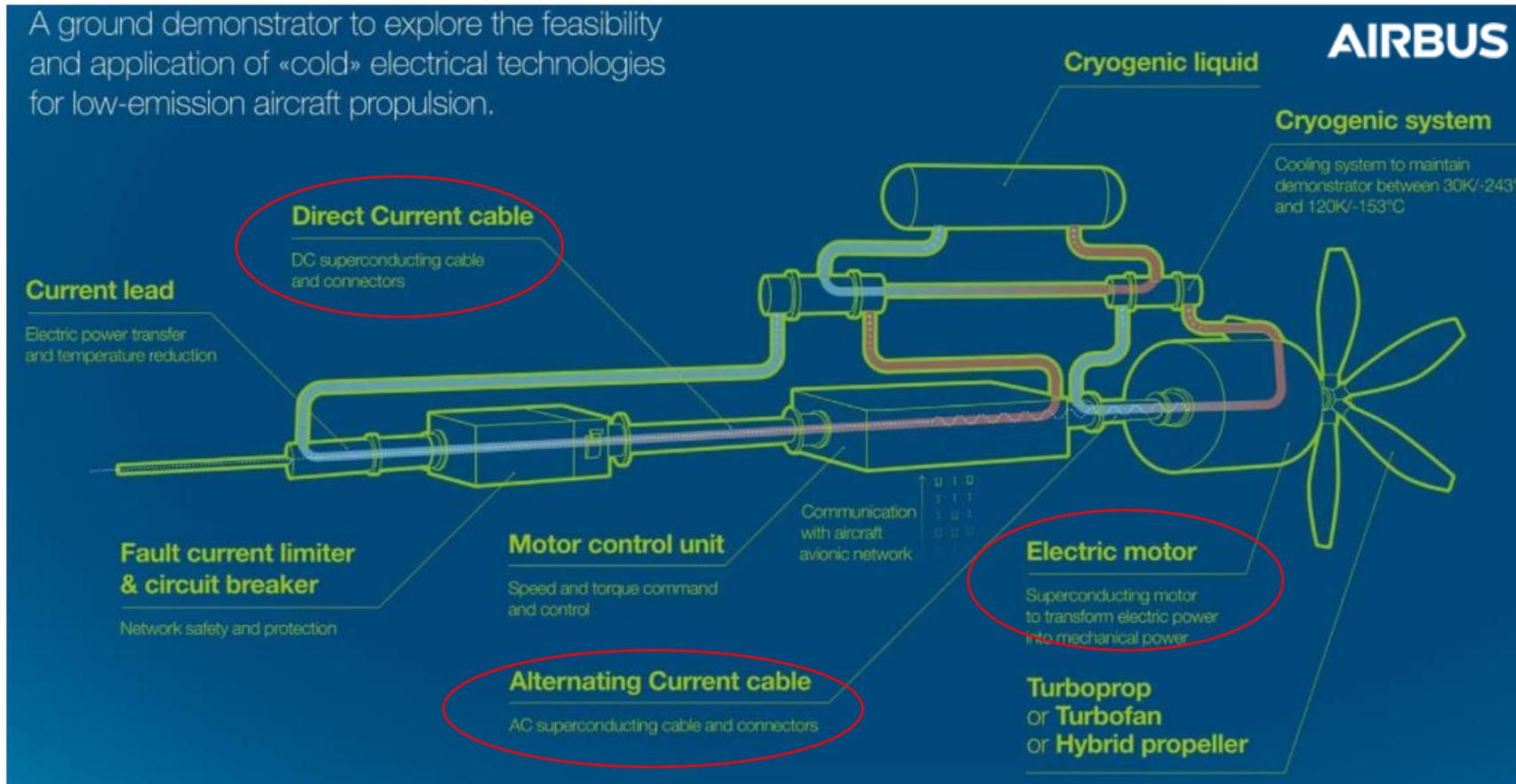
- Right building blocks are in place to have a viable large-plane EAP configuration tested by 2025
- Entry into service in 2035

**Key takeaway** – Serious effort to develop electric planes. Opportunities for National Facilities to speed up risk retirement

# Airbus Advanced Superconducting & Cryogenic Experimental powertrain Demonstrator (ASCEND) project

## Zero-Emission aircraft require

1. Energy storage,
2. Conversion from energy to propulsion - “ASCEND is focused on the conversion part.”



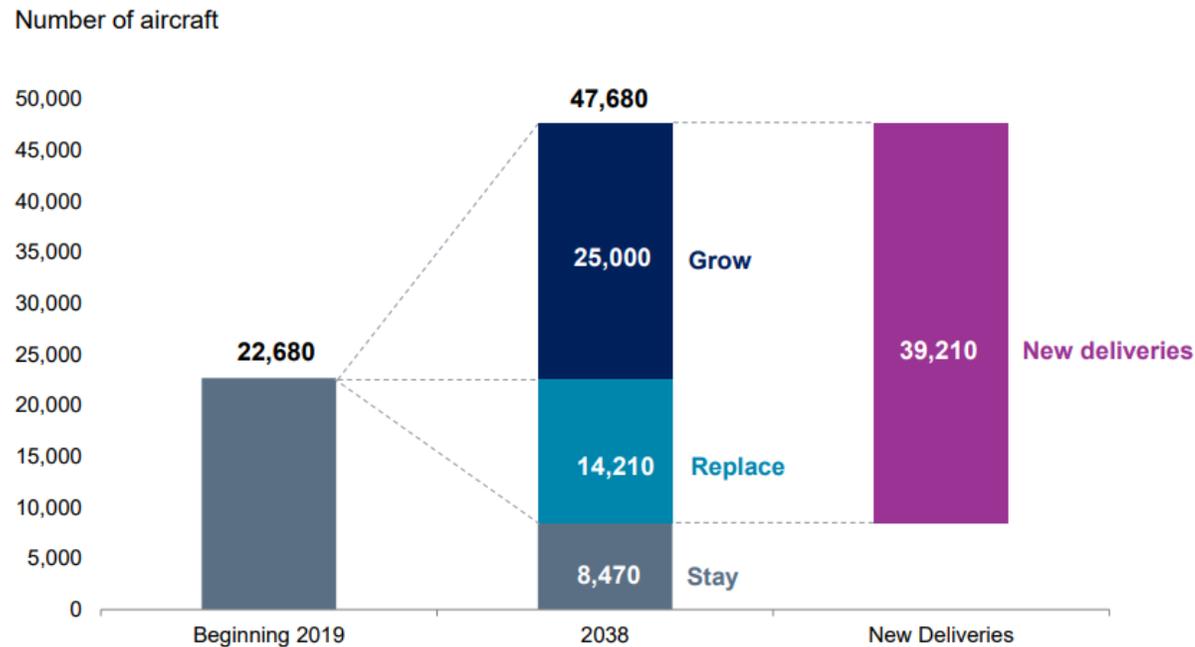
**Key takeaway - Potential benefits from SC**

- ~ 50% of powertrain weight,
- ~ 50% electrical losses
- reduction in the voltage required to less than 500V.

<https://www.flightglobal.com/aerospace/airbus-explores-cryogenic-superconducting-powertrain-for-electric-thrust/143097.article>

# Opportunities for Electric Planes – Massive!

36% of new deliveries for replacement, 64% for growth



CAGR of 12.2%



## Potential Electric Plane components

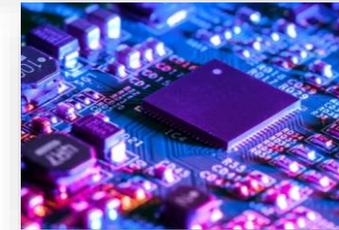
- **Superconducting Opportunity**
  - SC cables
  - Generators
  - Motors
  - Energy Storage
  - Propulsion

**Key takeaway** - Forecast of Electric Planes Opportunities  
*Superconducting/Cryogenics share ~ 20-30% by 2030 (~USD 3 B)*

# Concluding Remarks

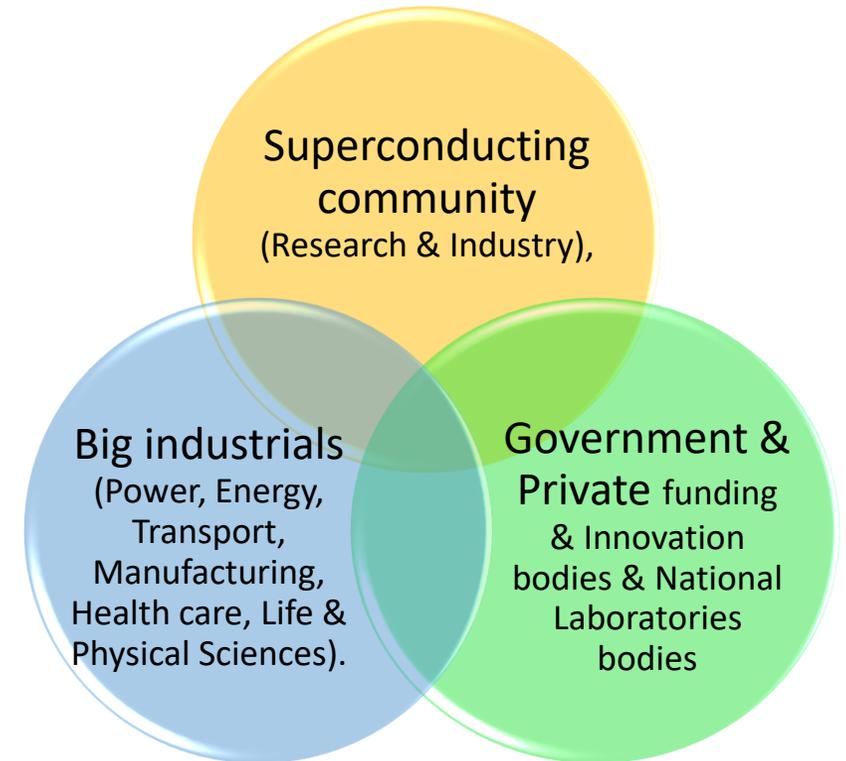
# Expected Emerging SC markets by 2030

- Fusion
- Electric planes
- SC magnetic storage
- Renewables
- Compact and portable HF magnet systems for Physical and Life Sciences
- SC quantum computing
- Superconducting Electronics
- Medical diagnostics and therapy
- Industrial
- Transport



# We need new thinking on developing Superconducting Products

- Diverse challenges identified by the UN 17 SDG's and the aggressive targets of decarbonisation by 2050 require a new initiative on developing SC products for
  - **Cleaner, healthier and sustainable future**
- Realising the potential of SC in addressing our societal future needs will require new thinking on capturing and harnessing the enormous potential of SC . At the heart of it is establishing a three-way partnership between SC Community, Government and Big Industrials
- We are developing an initiative to identify grand challenges and a mechanism to develop the role of SC in addressing the future societal challenges.
  - Planning for an International Summit on SC Products
  - A Focused Workshop on SC initiative will be held in July 2022 to plan for the summit
    1. Develop a Strategic Roadmap for SC solutions and commercial products
    2. Develop a partnership between the SC community, Government and Private Funding and Big Industrials
    3. Shortlist of grand SC challenges that can make a difference
    4. Establish working groups to draft proposals and mechanisms for the shortlisted SC challenges
    5. Establish a mechanism for sustaining the development of commercial SC solutions and products linked the 17SDGs



Such an initiative will significantly enhance the SC market